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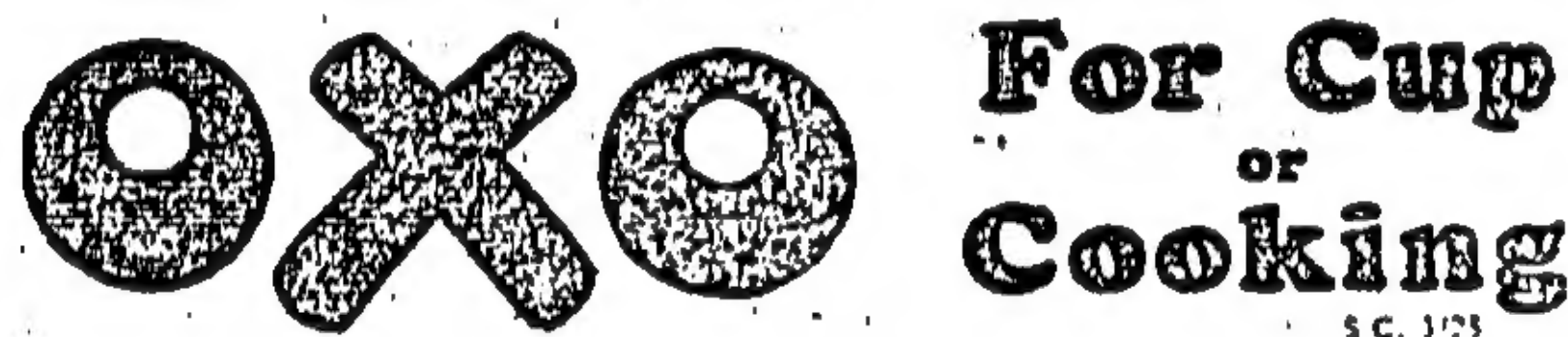
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# "65,000 Guns For China:" Amazing London Case

## EVIDENCE BY ARMS FIRM DIRECTOR

Both defendants were discharged following the hearing at the Old Bailey of charges of conspiracy against Montague Wentworth, 47, described as an inventor, and Alexander Herbert Tucker, 40, described as a merchant, of conspiracy to defraud and attempting to obtain £1,000 by false pretences from Cmdr. Charles Rodney St. John Rich, R.N. (retired).

Mr. McClure, for the prosecution, said that Wentworth introduced Tucker to Cmdr. Rich at a West End hotel as an Australian-Chinese, whose father was allowing him £60,000 a year.

Tucker said that he was in a position to put up £75,000 for the commander's publishing business, and suggested that it would be a good thing for Cmdr. Rich to have an interest in Tucker's ventures.

There were various meetings, and Tucker said that he had contracts for the supply of obsolete arms to China including 65,000 Hotchkiss guns. He also remarked: "Wentworth and I have been negotiating to supply arms to Abyssinia. I have a contract with the Soley Armament Company."

Mr. McClure said that these statements were quite untrue.

### "Straight To Scotland Yard"

Mr. Marston Garsia (for Tucker) asked Cmdr. Rich: "You were willing to go into these armaments contracts at the start?" "No," answered the witness. "I went to Scotland Yard straight away."

Capt. John Ball, a director of the Soley Armament Co., said that he interviewed Tucker last autumn in connection with arms for China, but nothing came of it. Tucker never had a contract with his firm.

Replying to Mr. Garsia, Capt. Ball agreed that Tucker introduced him to a Gen. Cohen, of the Chinese army, who was in this country. Nothing came of the interview.

Capt. Ball also described negotiations for supplying arms to the Spanish Government, in which Tucker was concerned, but said that no order resulted.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution Mr. de Verteuil submitted that there was no case against Wentworth, and the jury, after a short consultation, found him not guilty.

Tucker stated in evidence that he was born in Tasmania, his father being an Australian and his mother Chinese. He had been in this country 15 years. He denied

that he had stated his father was allowing him £60,000. He (Tucker) was not a rich man.

He agreed with Cmdr. Rich to try to raise capital for his company.

Tucker denied that he mentioned China or the Disposals Board to Cmdr. Rich. He told him that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government. The Commander said that he could raise £2,000, and he told him that only £1,000 were needed.

### Colonel's Name Kept Secret

A man frequently referred to as "The Colonel," whose name was not disclosed, gave evidence against Tucker, following Wentworth's discharge.

Giving evidence, Tucker denied that he had said anything to Commander Rich about arms of Abyssinia. All he said was that he had a deal which would make quick profits in connection with a proposed contract with a foreign Government.

### A Joint Gamble

Tucker spoke of negotiations with "the Colonel" regarding the supply of machine-guns to the Spanish Government. He (Tucker) was to find £1,000 and re-

## WHEN EAST VISITS THE WEST



An Indian woman who has arrived in England from America is seen photographed with her little son. The mother is dressed in her native costume, and the little boy in American winter suit.

ceive a third of the profits—a sum suggested being £5,000.

Replying to the Common Sergeant (Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.), Tucker said that he spoke of arms to China and Abyssinia because "the Colonel" had told him not to mention the Spanish Government.

Mr. Whiteley: Your case is that Cmdr. Rich was willing to go in for a joint gamble?—Yes.

Tucker added that he believed he was putting Cmdr. Rich on a "good thing."

Mr. Whiteley asked Mr. de Verteuil (defending) why he desired that the Colonel's name should not be disclosed.

Mr. de Verteuil replied that the Colonel acted as an agent for foreign Governments, and if they found that he was disclosing their names his business would be ruined. It was a very confidential business.

Mr. Whiteley: What nationality is the Colonel?

Mr. de Verteuil: He is a Russian.

Mr. Whiteley: I don't see why a Russian agent over here should have advantages which the ordinary citizen should not have.

Mr. McClure said that the prosecution did not ask for the Colonel's name to be disclosed. Tucker was found not guilty and discharged.

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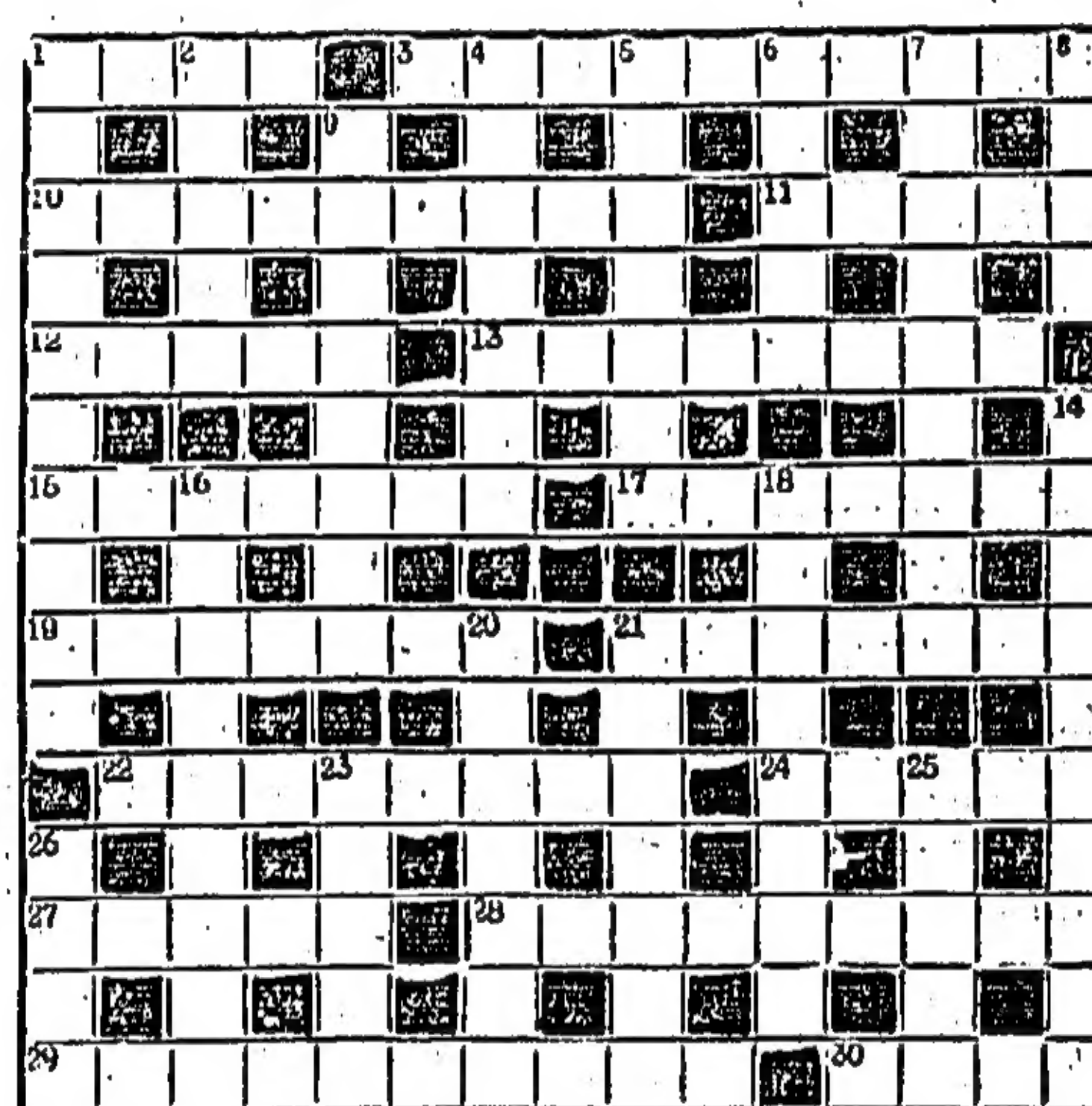
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- 2 It needs some deciphering.
- 10 Nature reference.
- 11 The tree that is a pillar of the kirk.
- 12 Taking action.
- 13 Hero returns in mockery to find a Sussex port.
- 15 A snake that finishes on a high note.
- 17 Wander about, and inside, too.
- 19 Cuts the association.
- 21 Let go the Portuguese gentleman, and he will enjoy it, as all Britons do.
- 22 Gay and good-looking, and always with an air.
- 24 Bury after cremation.
- 27 Loath (anag.).
- 28 A time of trial.
- 29 Cunning concealment.
- 30 Have a little light refreshment here, but face the other way.

### DOWN

- 1 The reference is to a C.I.B. visit which was interrupted when the old lag appeared.
- 2 African animal.
- 4 Sample again.
- 5 Sample again.
- 6 Carry out.
- 7 Pinguid, not to say patulous.
- 7 In the net.
- 8 Shows trouble in the dark.
- 9 This may lead an army, or protect a covered wagon.

- 14 A minor disturbance among coppers will certainly achieve conspicuity.
- 16 This London suburb, if it does not wave bacon, does something analogous.
- 18 This cloth is waterproof.
- 20 Surgical instrument.
- 21 Only a matter of inches, after all.
- 23 Haul-o for this Silesian town.
- 25 An 18 city.
- 26 Mien.

### Yesterday's Solution

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## ANSWERS TO PUZZLERS

(On Page Six)

• Yes, the hunter goes around the squirrel. It is stated that he walks in a circle; hence he "goes around," anything that is inside the circle.

• Of course Achilles passes the turtle. The catch lies in the word "never." Of course, if Achilles never ran past the point the turtle had just left, he would never catch the turtle, obviously; and this is just what the crafty propounder wanted you to assume. In other words, if Achilles ran 100 yards, and then 10 yards, and then 1 yard, and then 1-10 yard, and so on, he naturally would always be some distance, no matter how small, behind the turtle.

Zeno puts a definite stop to Achilles' forward progress. But without this stop, in the ordinary course of events, Achilles leaves the turtle gasping in his wake.

• About Euathlus and Protagoras—both were wrong and one was trying to confuse the other and mislead the judges. Each claimed the decision of the judges and the terms of their agreement—whereas only one set could possibly be used.

When the pair of them went to court it was as good as saying: "We will leave this to the judges." What the judges decided had to be the answer.

• The case of the criminal, the bridge, and the judges, was the same as that of Protagoras v. Euathlus. The criminal insists on being judged by two standards—his own and that of the judges. In cold fact the judges had the right to decide, and what they decided finished the case.

• A map-maker needs four colours and no more to colour every possible map. As stated in the article, this cannot be proved; but to date no one has managed to draw a map so that more than four colours were necessary.

A bit of forestalling may be necessary here: If you start to build up a map, district by district, and colour each district as you add it, you can always manage to draw one or two districts which need a fifth colour. But if you go back to the beginning and start over you can always colour that same map with only four colours.

• That little matter of rotating the plane is solved as follows: suppose you want the effect of moving the plane through a right angle about a point. With that point as one corner, draw a square on your plane, and draw the diagonal of that square.

Then turn your plane through two right angles on that diagonal and

then through two more on one of the sides of the square that meet at the selected point. That's all.

• The four fours problem is solved as follows (the obvious and easy numbers, 1 to 9 inclusive, are omitted to save space):

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## SALESMAN SAM

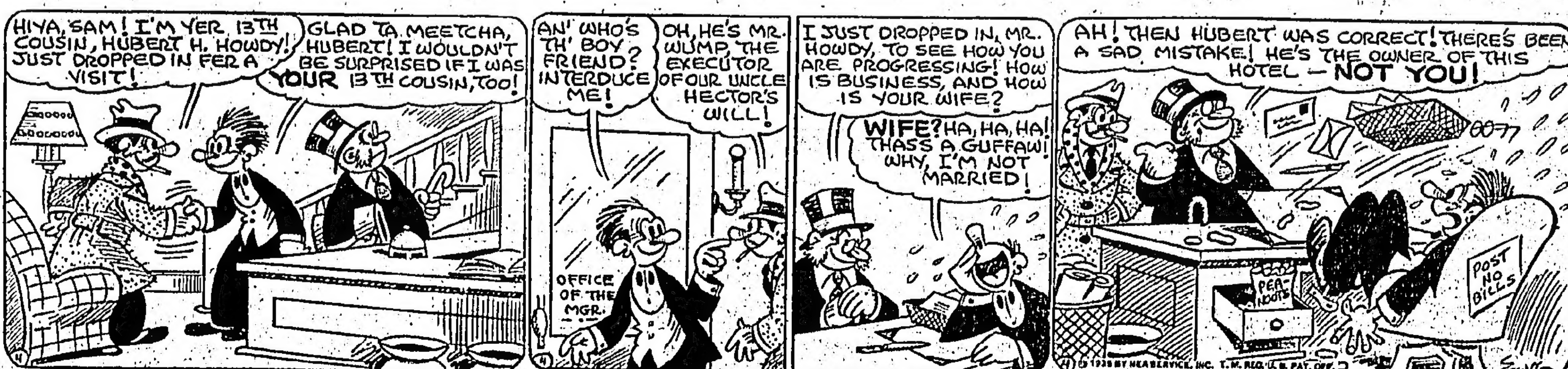
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# BRITON'S QUEST FOR SHEBA'S MILLIONS

## Treasure Caves Carpeted with Rubies, Emeralds and Diamonds

### Leaves From An Ethiopian Note Book

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Harar, Mar. 23. I met the most indignant of Ethiopians when I talked at length with Dajazmach Masibu, governor of Harar and commander-in-chief on the southern front.

He was mighty sore, for he had just received reports from the Dajazmach Habbé Michel, in command at the actual fighting line, that Italian airplanes were using gas bombs.

"I suppose that is Italy's first contribution to the civilization of Ethiopia," the governor said after he had announced primitive, feudal Ethiopia's first experience with the weapons of modern warfare.

Nasibu is one of Emperor Haile Selassie's most trusted officials. Tall, dignified, at home in the French language and an able administrator, he was Ethiopian consul general at Asmara, Eritrea, and Mayor of Addis Ababa before becoming governor of Harar, the Emperor's own province.

When I saw him he was suffering a painful earache. His head was bandaged. He wore a military tunic, the inevitable white jodhpurs of the Ethiopian gentry and—unusual among his countrymen—shoes.

"Why are you taking notes?" the governor asked after he had told us about the gas bombs.

We explained the deep interest of the world press in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the interest in the struggle between medieval and modern armaments.

Then he became bitter. His eyes flashed.

"We are tired of seeking support abroad," he said. "We delayed defending ourselves because we pinned our hopes for peace in the League of Nations."

"We believed Mussolini was bluffing. Now we know he was not. Now we know that he intended to do everything he said he would do. He has belittled and humiliated the other nations of Europe and Ethiopia with them."

"Now we know that we must fight alone. Our only hope for salvation lies in our own guns, our own courage and our own sacrifice. But look at these reports on gas bombs. They are disheartening."

"If this was not a one-sided war we could win. But the enemy uses weapons we know nothing about. He hurls bombs from airplanes flying so high we cannot shoot at them."

"That, I suppose, is what you call civilization. We are confronted with an enemy we cannot reach, although every man among us is craving to fight in defence of his homeland."

#### Dum-dum Bullets

Governor Nasibu also announced Italian use of dum-dum bullets. But he was not so angry about them as he was about gas bombs, for he knew there were dum-dum bullets in the badoliers of his own soldiers.

Unlike most of his followers he has been abroad. He lived in France. He knows what his soldiers—hordes of blacks shuffling off to war with stout hearts—must face in resisting conquest by a modernly equipped Italian army.

He is about to leave for the front, to establish field headquarters at Jijiga. The war has disrupted his scheme of things. Until some other day—if he survives—he must shelve his plans for reform; his efforts to work with the Emperor to change the old and strange customs of Ethiopia and fit the nation for membership in the family of nations.

The governor was rich. But now, he told me, he has placed all of his possessions at the disposal of the Emperor for the defence of Ethiopia's 87 centuries of freedom. Many other major chiefs in the country have done likewise.

Governor Nasibu has one of the few modernly trained, equipped and disciplined military units in the country.

His Galla rifles, recruited from among Galla tribesmen who were conquered by the late Emperor Menelik many years ago, are uniformed, have machine guns, mountain guns, and crack new Mausers. They are a dashingly courageous force. The Galla rifles were organized to be the governor's bodyguard. Now they have been sent off to fight in the front lines along with the feudal levies.—United Press.



Ras Tafari Makonnen, Emperor of Ethiopia, is shown in the above photograph. He is the son of the late Emperor Menelik II.

### First Woman To Cross Africa On Foot

MRS. Mansfield, traveller and authoress, wife of Lieut. Colonel W. R. Mansfield, died at her home in Tulsa, Okla., last month after a long illness.

She was the first woman to cross Central Africa on foot from the Cape to Cairo.

With a native escort, she followed the route planned by Cecil Rhodes, and underwent severe privations. She has told the story of her journey in many books and lectures.

She was bitten by insects and snakes, and it is believed that the illness from which she had suffered for many years was the result of what she went through.

It was while she was in South Africa that she first met Lieut. Colonel Mansfield, whom she married in 1918 on returning to London. He was then an engineer in the diamond mines, and after the wedding they returned to Africa and lived at a mine.

#### Handwriting Expert

Colonel Mansfield is now well known as a scientist and handwriting expert. In his laboratory at Tulsa, Okla., a few years ago, he discovered that by using ultra-violet rays he could photograph writing long after it had, to the naked eye, been erased.

On one occasion during her travels in Africa Mrs. Mansfield found her progress barred by swamps caused by heavy rains. In order to continue, she was classed as "mail," and with native bearers was sent "by post" across the swamps.

Mrs. Mansfield's last work abroad was in 1926 when, with her husband, she toured Northern Spain and carried out researches into the history of Columbus.

A few months ago she began work on her memoirs, but just before Christmas she was forced to stop owing to her illness.

Considerable material has been prepared, it is learned, but her work was far from complete.

### RICHES FOUND—THEN LOST

#### GEMS DROPPED IN STRUGGLE

AN Englishman who holds the secret of the treasure caves of the Queen of Sheba is awaiting the end of the Abyssinian war.

He is Mr. Frank E. Hayter, who lives near Hereford. He claims to have visited these caves, which he found carpeted with rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, and to have filled a haversack with the gems.

These treasure caves are at present within the Northern fighting area, but as soon as an armistice is signed Mr. Hayter will set forth to claim the jewels.

Mr. Hayter says that he was hunting big game in Abyssinia when a mining engineer (an Englishman) showed him a map which purported to reveal unexplored gold country about 300 miles west of Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hayter decided to join the engineer in the search. The trek lasted almost a year.

#### Caves "Find"

After a series of adventures they found themselves in sight of the Tiltin Peaks of the mountain of Tulu Walle.

Here they found a number of openings in the face of the cliff.

"At first," he says, "I thought they were natural caves. But, when I drew nearer, I found that they were stone doorways which had evidently been fashioned by men in the distant past."

"The next day I went back with one of my 'boys,' who carried a flaring fibre torch. We reached a cave through which ran a shallow stream, and this led us into a grotto from the ceiling of which great stalactites hung.

"Suddenly my torch-bearer gave a cry. 'Look, effendi!'

"Ahead of us were what looked like hundreds of angry red eyes winking back at us in the flickering light of the torch."

"I grabbed the torch and swept it towards the floor. Immediately a myriad points of light leaped to life, and I realised that I was standing on a carpet of rubies."

"There were hundreds of them, ranging from tiny specks to stones bigger than peas."

#### Fight For Life

"Everywhere were signs that human hands had bored the honeycomb centuries before. At last I turned to retrace my steps, but I was puzzled to find my feet sinking in soft mud."

"I had to struggle hard to reach the sandy edge of the stream, where the walking was easier, when I heard a menacing booming sound."

"It was followed by the noise of rushing waters, and then a huge wave rolled on me from behind."

"The wave swept on and the water receded. Then a second wave almost swept me off my feet."

"I was in for a fight for life, and I had to drop my haversack filled with gems."

"The end was near, I thought, but luckily I was swept into the outer passage, from where I staggered into the arms of my scared boy."

"Somewhere at the head of those

### A Father Grandfather

2 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider is called into the commissioner's office at Cedar Grove (New Jersey).

His chief says: "Congratulations, Schneider. Nursing home's just 'phoned to say your wife has given you a fine son. Off you go for an hour, father, and take a peek at 'em."

3 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider returns to duty, pockets filled with cigars for distribution among his colleagues. Those gentlemen accept his offering gratefully, then inform him that he is wanted again in the commissioner's office.

His chief asks: "Say, Schneider, you're having a 'joy-day,' aren't you? Your son-in-law rang up ten minutes ago. Your daughter's presented him with a baby girl. Better take the day off. . . . grandfather!"

Schneider did, after making a second distribution of cigars.

### NO FIRST CLASS IN LINERS

#### NORMANDIE AND QUEEN MARY IN SAME GRADE

The North Atlantic Passenger Conference in Paris has ended in a triumph for the Canard-White Star line.

Ships will be grouped in 19 or 20 different categories. The Queen Mary and the Normandie will be in the first grade.

#### LEADING CATEGORIES

The result of the redistribution of classes (states *Reuter*) is that the rich man pays less, the tourist class will pay a little more, and the third class pays the same. Those will be the only three classes in future.

Rating of ships as cabin-class instead of first-class has various advantages for the steamship companies, such as that the port dues are almost 10s. less per passenger for cabin-class compared with first-class, and that, whereas first-class cabins cannot be converted there is a certain elasticity about the cabin-class.

The leading categories will be:

(1) Queen Mary (Britain), Normandie (France).  
(2) Empress of Britain (Britain), Bremen and Europa (Germany).  
(3) Manhattan and Washington (U.S.).  
(4) Britannic, Georgic (Britain), Champlain, Lafayette (France).

It is understood that in the new classification ships of the United States line will come about the middle of the scale.

It is considered that the new arrangement should encourage travel without the steamship companies suffering losses through the abolition of the first class.

It is understood, though no details on the point are given in the official communiqué, that the following all-round "fare" increases have been agreed on:



A century has passed since the French mathematician, Andre-Marie Ampere, was born. He was the first to propound the electro-dynamic theory and on this occasion the state of France has published a postage stamp, shown above.

### Heavyweight Champion Of Heavens

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 16.

A new heavyweight champion of the heavens—weighing 420 octillion tons—has just been discovered by a former pupil of Prof. Albert Einstein.

The champ is twins—a double star, which has been christened "29 Canis Majoris," meaning that it's the 29th in the constellation of the great dog.

Plainly visible to the naked eye in the southern sky under Sirius V near the constellation Orion, its existence has been known to astronomers for 2,000 years. But only now has Dr. Sergei I. Gaposchkin of Harvard Observatory established the fact that it is both the heaviest and hottest known object in the Universe.

He estimates it is:

40,000,000 times as heavy as the earth.

70 times as heavy as the sun.

4,000 times greater in diameter than the earth.

10,000 times as bright as the sun, with a surface temperature of 65,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

20,000 light years (approximately 119 quadrillion miles) distant from the earth.

Paradoxically, discovery of the heaviest of all stars was made through one of the smallest photographic telescopes—used by scientists, one equipped with a half inch lens.

Of the eclipsing type, it was this property of the star that enabled Dr. Gaposchkin to determine its mass.

He also found the twins are playful, revolving about one another, hiding each other at regular intervals of three and one half days and shooting off black jets of flaming helium.—United Press.

### Nobel Prize Winner Renounces Germany

Zurich, Mar. 16.

Thomas Mann, famous German author and winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1929, has renounced his native Germany because of Hitler's Nazi regime.

A bitter letter which the 60-year-old author wrote to the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, has, in the belief of his friends, broken down his last tie with the Fatherland.

His books have remained on sale in Germany during the three years he and his family have lived at Kuennach, near Zurich, but may be banned now. His wife is a Jewess, the former Katja Pringsheim whom he married in 1905.

"The German hate against the Jews, or the hate of the German dictators is in reality not directed against the Jews or at least not against them alone," wrote the author of the "Buddenbrooks," "The Young People," and a dozen other widely read books.

"It is directed against the intellectual and moral nature of the Europe of to-day and against any noble sentiments of the Germans. It has become more and more clear that the hate of the nationalism is directed against the Christian world. It attempts to shake off all obligations of civilization."

"The conviction that nothing good can be expected from the present German autocracy has made me keep away from my country."

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### POPULATION OF U.S.A. NOW 127,521,000

Washington, March 24.

The 1935 population of the United States to-day was officially estimated by the census bureau at 127,521,000.

The official count is taken as of the middle of the year—July 1.

The new figure represented a gain of 0.71 per cent. from 1934, and of 4 per cent. from 1930 when the last actual census was taken.

"If the increase should be continued at this rate until the end of the decade," the bureau said, "the nation's population in 1940 would be around 132,000,000."

Indicative, however, of a slowing up in the nation's population growth was the part that the average annual increase since 1930 was 0.04, "which is only a little more than one half of the 1920-1930 average of 1.655,000."

The rate of gain in 1935 was the highest since 1931 when the population that year gained 0.83 per cent. over 1930.

The total births between April 1, 1930, and July 1, 1935, including an allowance for under-regis-

tration, was 12,420,000. The number of deaths in the same period, likewise allowing for under-registration, was 7,423,000. The number of persons leaving the country during the 5 1/2-year period exceeded the number coming in by 251,000.

Subtracting the number of deaths and the net emigration from the number of births gives an increase of 4,746,000 between the 1930 census date and July 1, 1935.

The population, taken by count as of April, 1930, was 122,046,118.000 in 1931; 124,974,000 in 1932; 125,770,000 in 1933; 126,626,000 in 1934, and 127,521,000 in 1935.

The bureau said it hoped population figures for the states and the larger cities may be issued within the next few months.



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### UTILITY STOCKS ACTIVE

New York, March 25.  
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall  
Street Journal comment on 24/3  
market: "Cinema revenues in the  
floor area have declined sharply. The  
trend of railroad traffic for the past  
fortnight has not improved and many  
traders are awaiting a definite im-  
provement in the situation before pur-  
chasing carrier shares. Investors are  
withdrawing to side-lines, preferring  
to await the outcome of Roosevelt's  
Tax Bill. Brokers report a consider-  
able increase in speculative interest in  
utility stocks on the long side. An  
outlook for the cement industry is  
improving, due to increasing consump-  
tion. Wall Street authorities expect  
an advance in the price of tyres."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:  
Stocks: Securities were in  
aggressive demand to-day as traders  
turned bullish. The Phillips  
Petroleum Company reports that its  
earnings during January and February  
doubled those of the two corresponding  
months of last year. The Crown Cork  
Company in 1935 earned \$3.87 per  
share, against \$2.22 the previous  
year. The Boeing Aviation Corpora-  
tion in 1935 showed a loss of \$333,  
799. Unfilled orders totalled \$6,141,  
000 at the end of 1935 against \$774,  
243 at the end of 1934.

Cotton: May cotton will now prob-  
ably approach the "spo." price. Heavy  
short hedging of distant positions had  
a steady effect on the market, but  
we doubt if there will be any material  
change pending a clarification of  
Washington uncertainties.

Wheat: Predictions of a 800,000,000  
bushel crop, forecast of further im-  
provement in weather conditions in  
the South-West and a disappointing  
demand for flour were contributing  
factors to the bearish sentiment.

Rubber: Buyers are awaiting a re-  
action, which fails to materialize.  
The market looks likely to move  
higher. Production of rubber in  
February totalled 27,270 tons; estate  
stocks 21,598 tons and dealers' stocks  
43,497 tons.

Special: Average daily production  
of petroleum during the past week  
is estimated at 2,336,000 barrels.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,  
"LT. SAINT LOUBERT DIE"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk &c.  
arrived Hongkong on the 22nd March,  
1936.

Consignees are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables and  
being landed and stored into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be obtain-  
ed immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or  
they will not be recognized.  
Damaged Packages will be exam-  
ined by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the  
presence of the Consignees at 10.00  
a.m. on Saturday, 28th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any duti-  
able goods are examined by the  
Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.  
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,  
"ANDRE LEBON"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c.  
arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the  
25th March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables  
are being landed and stored into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be obtain-  
ed immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before Saturday, 4th April,  
1936, or they will not be recognized.  
Damaged Packages will be exam-  
ined by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the  
presence of the Consignees at 10.00  
a.m. on Tuesday, 31st March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any duti-  
able goods are examined by the Com-  
pany's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.  
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	March 24	March 25
30 Industrials	156.60	157.83
20 Rails	47.53	47.60
20 Utilities	32.08	32.38
40 Bonds	102.24	102.08
11 Commodity Index	56.96	56.80

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG CLUB NOTICE.

The Ninety Second Yearly  
General Meeting of the Members  
of the Hong Kong Club will be  
held in the Club House on Thurs-  
day, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30  
p.m.

By order,

S. R. KERR,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1936.

### UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General  
Meeting of Shareholders will be  
held at the Offices of Messrs.  
Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and  
Shanghai Bank Building, on Wed-  
nesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon  
for the purpose of receiving the  
report of the General Managers  
together with a Statement of  
Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from 28th  
March to 8th April, 1936, both  
days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the Sixth Ordinary General Meet-  
ing of Shareholders will be held  
at the Registered Offices of the  
Company, King's Theatre Building,  
5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day  
of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon,  
to receive the Directors' Report,  
and Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1935, to elect  
Directors and Auditors and to  
transact such other business as  
may be properly transacted at an  
Ordinary General Meeting of the  
Company.

And notice is further hereby  
given that the register and trans-  
fer books of the Company will be  
closed from the 23rd to the 30th  
day of March, 1936, both days  
inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

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### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of Share-  
holders in the Company will be  
held in the Jacobson Room, 1st  
floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder  
Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY,  
27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m.  
for the purpose of Receiving a  
Statement of Accounts and the  
Report of the Board of Directors  
for the year ended 31st December,  
1935; Electing Directors and Audi-  
tors, and for the transaction of  
any other Ordinary business of  
the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given  
that the Transfer Books of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936,  
until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936,  
both days inclusive, during which  
period no transfers of Shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

#### Notice To Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary  
General Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Offices of the  
undersigned on Friday, the 27th  
March, 1936, at Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of  
the General Managers, together  
with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ended the 31st December,  
1935.

The Share Register and Transfer  
Books will be closed from the 13th  
to the 27th March, 1936, both days  
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

LTD.

General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting  
of Shareholders will be held in  
the Office of the Company, 2,  
Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on  
Monday, 30th March, 1936, at  
Noon, for consideration of the  
Directors' Report and Statement  
of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Trans-  
fer Books will be closed from the  
21st to 30th March, 1936, both  
days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,

E. COCKE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.



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## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Singapore Mutiny

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The article from a corres-  
pondent on the Singapore Mutiny  
which broke out on February 15,  
1915, published by you yesterday,  
is mainly accurate, but there are  
one or two unfortunate errors  
which require correction. As one  
of the armed civilians who took  
part in the operations, with still  
vivid memories of the affair, I can  
speak with authority and without  
needing to quote references. The  
two most noticeable mistakes made  
by the correspondent are the following:

There is reference to "women  
and children" being killed by the  
mutineers. It is only right to  
hasten to state that those Indian sol-  
diers, brave men who were misled  
on the score of their religion—  
and who I witnessed face death  
unflinchingly afterwards—definitely  
refrained from harming a single  
woman or child. Several European  
women thus escaped—one, stopped  
while out with her husband, saw  
him shot down by her side, but  
was allowed to go unharm. The  
one and only woman killed, Mrs.  
Woolcombe, was accidentally shot,  
when she very bravely threw her-  
self in front of her husband as  
the assassins fired their rifles.  
Brave woman! An inspiring ex-  
ample of wifely devotion.

The other glaring error is the  
reference to the King's Shropshire  
Light Infantry, a territorial bat-  
talion which was rushed to Singapore  
from Burma—obviously not from  
Bangkok, as stated by the corres-  
pondent.

The other mis-statements are of  
a minor nature, and excusable  
after this lapse of time, though it  
might be added that only a portion  
of the Indian battalion mutinied.  
J.

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
New York commodity exchange are  
issued by Reuters.

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
March	11.44	11.45/45
May	11.04	11.07/07
July	10.63	10.68/08
October	10.10	10.20/20
December	10.14	10.22/22
January	10.14	10.22/22
Spot	11.48	11.47

### New York Rubber

March	15.96	15.99/99
May	16.01	16.04/04
July	16.08	16.03/03
September	16.13	16.11/12
December	16.25	16.22
Total sales:	101 lots.	

### Chicago Wheat

May	97 3/4	96 3/4/97
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
September	80 1/2	85 3/4/85 3/4
Tuesday's sales:	16,311,000 bushels.	

### Chicago Corn

May	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2

### Winnipeg Wheat

May	82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2

### New York Silk

March	1.73 1/2	1.69/71
May	1.70	1.68/69
July	1.68	1.65/66

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following are yesterday's mid-  
dle closing prices in London, received  
by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and  
Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng.)	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£98 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£98 1/2
5% Loan 1913 (Ldn.)	£93 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£95 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£72 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. Brit.	£51
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. Ger.	£48
5% (Supl. Loan) British	£48
5% (Supl. Loan) German	£47 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£55 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	£31
1913	£31
Union Insurance Soc. of	£38
Canton	£38
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	£38
Shanghai Electric Constr.	£40
Chinese Eng. and Min.	11/8
(Bearer)	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn.)	£101
Repd.	£101
Charid. Bk. of L.A. & O.	£14 1/2
Chosen Corp.	9/8
Pekin Synd	2 1/2
Gula Kulumpung Rubber	20/8



Donald Woods, Elizabeth Allan and Edna May Oliver in "A Tale of Two Cities" coming on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

## POST OFFICE.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA PENANG (WEEKLY THROUGH SERVICE)

Bandoeng-Amsterdam (K.L.M.) via Singapore  
Saloon-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia

Chinese Domestic Air Service  
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services.  
Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the  
Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be  
handed in at a Post Office.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded  
"via Siberia" if so superimposed.

### INWARD MAILS

Haiphong	.....	Canton	.....	March 26
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	Changtu	.....	March 26
Saloon	.....	Houtman	.....	March 26
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	.....			
(London 6th March)	.....	Scharnhorst	.....	March 26
Manila	.....	Shantung	.....	March 26
Amoy	.....	Talma	.....	March 26
Japan	.....	Atsuta Maru	.....	March 27
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan	.....			
and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.,	.....	Emp. of Canada	.....	March 27
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Fushimi Maru	.....	March 27
Straits and Europe via Negapatam	.....			
(Letters and Papers) London, 27th	.....			
February and Air Mail ex	.....			
"K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam,	.....			
14th March)	.....			
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	.....			
hai (San Francisco 28th Feb.)	.....			
Shanghai	.....	Pres. Harrison	.....	March 27
Japan	.....	Somali	.....	March 27
Japan and Shanghai	.....	Toyama Maru	.....	March 27
Shanghai	.....	Chichibu Maru	.....	March 28
Straits	.....	Eumaeus	.....	March 28
Japan	.....	Ginjo Maru	.....	March 28
Shanghai and Swatow	.....	Nagato Maru	.....	March 28</



**THREE-POWER  
NAVAL TREATY**

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ty of development of construction of one nation so that it cannot become a menace to others."

He said the United States had consented to a six year's holiday in building 10,000-ton cruisers in order to secure an agreement and also as an indication that the United States desired to limit construction whenever and wherever possible.

However, he added, the holiday agreement was contingent on the non-excessive building of small cruisers, and any breach would "give all powers the right to terminate the agreement after due notice and consultation."

**Capital Ships**

He said that the United States would be unable to consent to a reduction of capital ships below 35,000 tons, because it was 16 years since the United States had built to that size. Hence until one or more such ships were built, "we cannot tell to what extent, if any, unit tonnages of such ships can be safely reduced. We have nevertheless willingly agreed to reopen this question."

He said that only the future could determine whether qualitative limitation would solve naval competition. However, "it will serve as a bridge to future treaties of a more far reaching scope and structure and international understanding will not be destroyed."

**Salient Provisions**

The salient provisions of the treaty are:

1. The advance exchange of building intentions;
2. Limitation of tonnage and gun calibre;
3. Definition of every category of vessel and its armament;
4. The life of battleships extended from 20 to 25 years;
5. A six year holiday in the building of 10,000 ton cruisers with eight inch guns;
6. An agreement not to build between eight and seventeen thousand tons, thus ending the construction of pocket battleships;
7. Making the maximum gun calibre fourteen instead of sixteen inches, provided Japan and Italy agree to observe this regulation by January 1, 1937.

It is expected that Britain will seek bilateral agreements with Russia and Germany.—United Press

**Signed At St. James'**

The Three Power Naval Treaty was signed to-day with ceremony at St. James' Palace, by representatives of Britain, United States, France, India and the Dominions, except South Africa and the Irish Free State, those being exempted on the ground that neither possessed a navy.

The treaty is for six years, from December 31,

In addition to the provisions mentioned on March 22, concerning the exchange of building information, restriction of building in certain tonnage, and the reduction of gun calibre to a maximum of 14 inches, the treaty provides for the reduction of aircraft carriers from 27,000 to 21,000 tons and extends the age limit of battleships from 20 to 25 years.

Viscount Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the hope that Italy and Japan would be able to adhere to the treaty later and noted with satisfaction the Japanese assurances that they do not intend to do anything likely to promote a naval race in the future.

**Hope For Extension**

Viscount Monsell regarded it as a good augury that all the Washington Treaty signatories, including Japan, would shortly sign a protocol governing the use of submarines in war time.

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, declared that if the new treaty falls short of the best hopes it perpetuated much of the value of older treaties and contains important new or strengthened provisions. The United States desired to reduce the size of battleships, but it was fifteen years since they had built a battleship and until they had experience with one or more modern vessels they could not tell to what extent tonnage could safely be reduced.

Drastic reduction of unit sizes won't bring disarmament if the numbers of ships are correspondingly increased.

**ROME'S REPLY  
TO PROTEST****UNSATISFACTORY TO  
GREAT BRITAIN**

London, Mar. 25. In the House of Commons to-day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that while he was still awaiting the comments of Dr. Melley on the Italian reply to the protest against the bombing of a British ambulance unit, he had, on receiving the full text of the Italian note, felt bound to inform the Italian Government that His Majesty's Government was quite unable to regard the Italian answer as in any way satisfactory.—British Wireless.

**NEW CARGO  
VESSEL****MODERN EQUIPMENT  
FOR FRUIT TRADE**

London, Mar. 25. Most modern methods of refrigeration, insulation and ventilation, specially designed for the carriage of fruit, are being installed in the steamer Matua, under construction at Hawthorn, Leslie and Company's shipyard at Hobburn-on-Tyne, where the vessel was launched to-day.

The Matua, which is 351 feet long, with Sulzer direct Diesel drive to her twin screws, is primarily intended for cargo traffic on the New Zealand service, but will also have accommodation for 45 saloon passengers. She will have a speed of 16½ knots.—British Wireless.

**DEFENCE AGAINST  
AIRCRAFT****COMMITTEE CON-  
SIDERS EXPERIMENTS**

London, Mar. 25. Sir Thomas Inskip answered questions in the House of Commons for the first time to-day as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

He informed the House that the Prime Minister proposed to appoint a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence to consider experiments that had taken place or were proposed in connexion with defence against aircraft and the vulnerability from the air of capital ships.—British Wireless.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Mar. 24.	Mar. 25.
Paris	74.01/64	74.03/64
Geneva	15.27 1/2	15.16
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.21
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens	518	518
Shanghai	1/2.9/16	1/2.9/16
New York	4.96 1/4	4.96 3/10
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Madrid	32.3/16	30.3/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	25.26 1/2	25.26 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Yokohama	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Montreal	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	19.13/16	20.3/16
Silver (forward)	19.13/16	20 1/2
War Loan	100.9/10	100 1/2

—British Wireless.

Two cases of Meningitis and one case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

increased, Mr. Davis warned. It would largely depend upon the good-will of the naval powers in adhering to the letter and spirit of the new treaty whether freedom with regard to the numbers of warships would be abused.

Signor Grandi, the Italian representative, who did not sign the treaty, alluded bitterly to the sanctions against his country and the Mediterranean pact of mutual assistance, which prevented Italy signing the treaty at present.—Reuter.



James Melton, Jane Froman and Pat O'Brien in "Stars of Broadway." Warner Bros' latest musical feature, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday.

**CINEMA  
NOTES**

Irene Ware is certain that her beauty has kept her from winning well-deserved screen fame! Almost any other girl would give anything to approach the blonde loveliness of Miss Ware, who is currently featured in "Whispering Smith Speaks," the George O'Brien starring picture showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, but Miss Ware is not quite so certain of its value! First public recognition of Miss Ware's unusual multiplicity came some years ago when she was proclaimed "Miss America" at Galveston, Tex. The publicity she received at that time brought her to the attention of stage producers and she was soon launched on a theatrical career. But when Miss Ware went to Hollywood, she discovered that the beauty crown barred her from the roles in which she could actually prove her acting talent. Within the past year, however, the mistake has been rectified. Miss Ware has been winning more and more important roles. The assignment opposite George O'Brien in "Whispering Smith Speaks" is the most important so far. The supporting cast of the picture features Vic Patel, Spencer Charters, Kenneth Thomson and Maude Allen. David Howard directed.

"Stars Over Broadway" Reported as introducing a new idea in screen musical-comedies as well as two new film finds, Warner Bros' latest musical, "Stars Over Broadway," opens on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre. Besides being the film debut of the popular radio stars James Melton and Jane Froman, the picture has an all star cast which includes Pat O'Brien, Jean Muir, Frank McHugh and Frank Fay. The story reveals the private lives and loves, struggles and tribulations of successful radio stars. There is a most unusual mixture of musical numbers, which vary from classical selections to now catchy compositions by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, the famous Hollywood song writers. Others in the cast include William Kicelardi, Marie Wilson, Frank Fay, E. E. Clive and Eddie Conrad. William Keighley directed the picture.

"Every Saturday Night" If you really want to see how a typical American family lives, what goes on in the home and what the



June Lang, who plays her first feature role in "Every Saturday Night," now showing at the King's Theatre.

real relationship is between father and children, and at the same time get a full share of glorious and uproarious fun, don't fail to see the new Fox comedy-drama, "Every Saturday Night," which comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. The cast which makes up the happy, scrappy family and its friends includes June Lang, J. P. Rouly, Thomas Beck, Spring Byington, Florence Roberts and others. All in all, the film story is a gay comedy of the typical average American household and offers glorious entertainment for all the family.

"Four Hours To Kill" Norman Krassa, author of "Small Miracle," current season's Broadway hit, also wrote the screen adaptation of the play showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, under the title "Four Hours to Kill." With Richard Barthelmess in the leading role, "Four Hours to Kill" shows how an escaped convict spends his precious moments of freedom to get the rat who squealed on him. The entire action of the picture takes place within a theatre where Barthelmess

breaks away from the detective who had brought him there to while away the time between trains. How he is caught while the other characters in the drama are permitted to go their separate ways brings the picture to an effective climax. In the chief supporting roles of the picture are Joe Alton, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael, Dorothy Tree, Roscoe Karns and Ray Milland.

"Coronado" Youth is served in Paramount's new musical romance, "Coronado" which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Betty Burgess, who has the feminine lead, is only 18 and was taken from her classes in a Los Angeles high school to be starred in her first screen appearance. Johnny Downs, who will be remembered as the "All American Boy" of Hal Roach's first "Our Gang" comedy series, and who has had parts in several recent Paramount pictures including "So Red the Rose," finds himself in a star role at the age of 21. And Eddy Duchin, one of America's most popular dance band leaders, makes his film debut in "Coronado" with his orchestra, at the age of 26. Duchin has been a band-leader since he was 22, having captured the fancy of New York's society crowd while playing at the Central Park Casino.

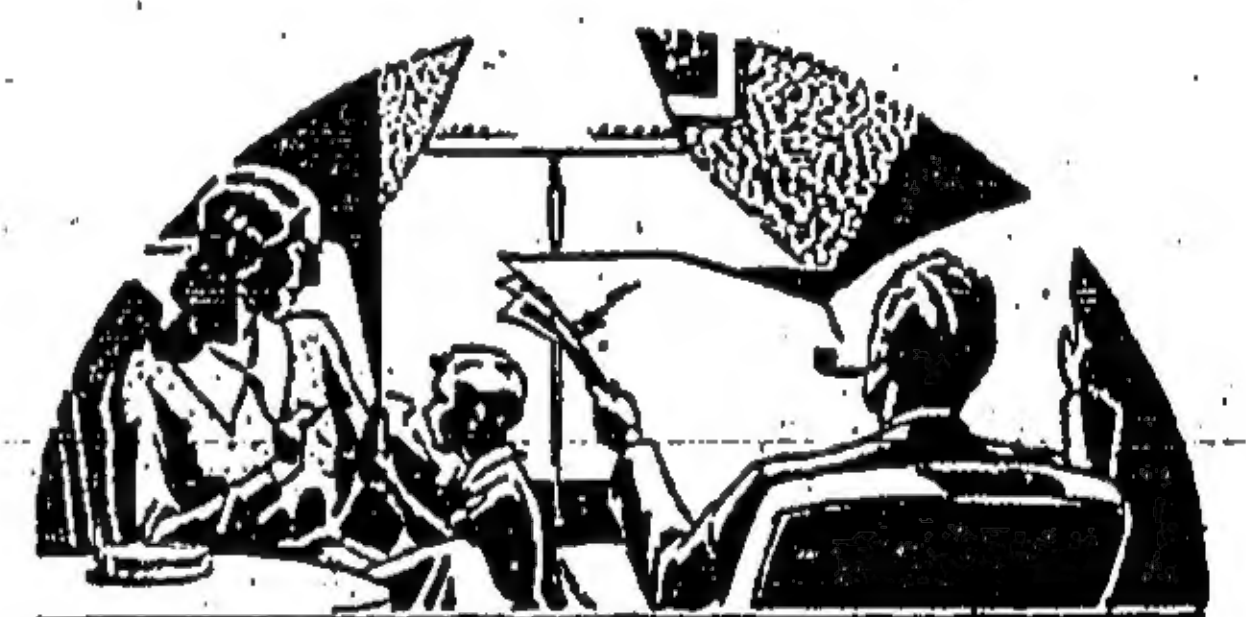
"A Tale of Two Cities" Shattering all precedent and setting a new mark of technical achievement, a scene for "A Tale of Two Cities" was filmed entirely by the flickering light of two ordinary candles. The film will be seen on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. The scene referred to was close-up of Ronald Colman, the star, "A Tale of Two Cities," produced by David O. Selznick, presents a distinguished supporting cast with Colman, the star. Players include Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver, Reginald Owen, Basil Rathbone, Blanche Yurka, Henry B. Walthall, Donald Woods, Walter Catlett, Fritz Leiber, H. B. Warner, Miltell Lewis, Claude Gillingwater, Billy Devan, Isabel Jewell, Lucille Laverne, Tully Marshall and many more.

"The Informer" Preaching no moral, seeking, instead, to entertain through the medium of high-pitched drama, RKO-Radio's "The Informer," now at the Star Theatre, is a picture that will leave a powerful impression. Playing the part of Gypo Nolan, Victor McLaglen betrays a friend. Thereafter, with mounting dramatic intensity, he finds himself harassed by the memory of his perfidy. His conscience burns his soul. By his own remorse, he inevitably comes to his doom through his own stumbling efforts to conceal the betrayal. In a series of action episodes, bit by bit, thread by thread, he smashes himself, and at the last he betrays himself. "The Informer," a J. H. Pord production, was awarded first prize by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science, and the Association of New York critics acclaimed it the best picture of 1935.

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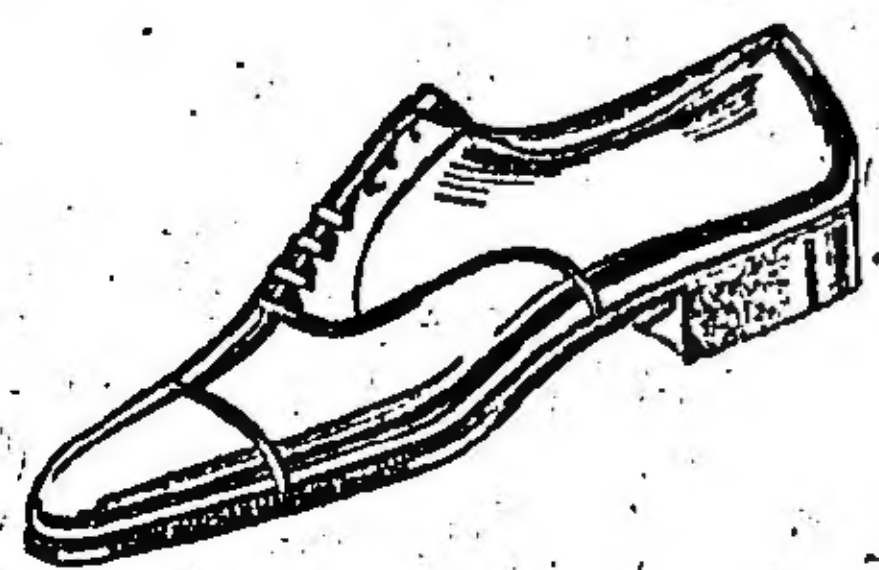
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### BRITAIN'S COTTON INDUSTRY

An interesting example of the development of national planning and Government interest in industry was recently forthcoming in the Bill which aims at a reduction in the productive capacity of the Lancashire cotton trade. The matter is one of more than passing concern to the Far East, due to the fact that in recent years the industry has lost a considerable proportion of its export trade. There are various reasons for this, one being that many former customers in the East are now producers of cotton piecegoods, and another that in some countries the people are too impoverished to buy anything but the cheapest textiles. Furthermore, the international exchange of commodities is being seriously hampered by restraints and regulations. From a production point of view, the position is that there are 48,000,000 spindles in the Lancashire industry, of which 10,000,000 are in excess of what is needed to meet current demands for yarn. The policy of the Government's Bill is to purchase the surplus 10,000,000 at a low price and scrap them, leaving the rest to be run at full time and so encourage a more efficient and economical working of the surviving machinery. It was estimated by a committee which investigated the question some time ago that the cost of the scheme would be £2,000,000—allowing for £500,000 which would be obtained from the sale of the metal as scrap. This, it is argued, is not an excessive price to pay to get rid of what is now merely an encumbrance to the industry. Further, when the depressing influence of the surplus spindles is removed, it will be easier to introduce such large measures of reorganisation as the industry requires to put it on a solid economic basis. It has long been recognised that nothing short of the most thoroughgoing reforms can save the industry from extinction, and there is, happily, evidence of a determination to take such measures as are needed. Recent developments, also, show that the industry is adapting itself to the production of new lines, thus indicating that the spirit of British enterprise is still alive. Admittedly, competition is still severe, but there is reason to hope that when reorganisation is an accomplished fact there will still be a market for British products.

# PUZZLERS

YEARS ago they used to argue about questions like this:

"If a squirrel is on the trunk of a tree, and a hunter walks around the tree, but the squirrel keeps moving so that the tree-trunk is always between him and the hunter, does the hunter walk around the squirrel?" A silly sort of question, you say. Well, yes, but what is the answer?

**MANKIND**, which takes a peculiar delight in mental self-torture, has interested itself time out of mind in similar questions. The Greeks were particularly fond of this pastime. The worst offender of the Athenian group was a gentleman named Zeno, who was born around 483 B.C. His most famous question is the one about Achilles and the turtle—you probably know it, but we can bring it in by way of introduction:

Achilles can run ten times as fast as a turtle. He gives the turtle a hundred yards start, and then tears after it. Now while Achilles is covering that hundred yards, the turtle has travelled ten yards; while Achilles is covering the ten yards the turtle proceeds one yard; while Achilles covers

the one yard the turtle moves ahead one-tenth of a yard; and so on. No matter how fast Achilles travels there is always a distance, no matter how small, between himself and the turtle; therefore Achilles can never catch up with the turtle.

Can you straighten out that race? What's wrong with the statement? Where's the fallacy?

**POSSIBLY** the most famous—and most maddening—of these paradoxes of old is the so-called "Litigiosus," as recorded by Protagoras. (Protagoras was a noted Greek Sophist; he died about 411 B.C.)

It appears that Protagoras instructed a youth named Euthylus in rhetoric, which in those days was equivalent to teaching him law. The two had an agreement that Euthylus need not pay for his tuition until he had won his first case.

Now the young man, not unlike some modern youths, preferred the primrose path to the strait and narrow way; he practised not at all, and seemed to have no prospect of ever getting a case, much less winning one. Protagoras began to get restless about his tuition-fee; at last he hailed the young Euthylus into court.

As both were knowing in the law, each conducted his own case. Protagoras rose and addressed the court thus:

"My lord (or whatever was the Hellenic equivalent of that title), it does not matter how this case is decided; for if the verdict is in my favour, naturally young Euthylus must pay; and if the verdict is against me, young Euthylus will have won his first case, and therefore must pay, by our agreement."

He then sat down, presumably with a satanic grin at his opponent. But Euthylus was no bargain, either. He yawned, rose, and said:

"My lord, my opponent is right; for it does not matter how this case is decided; if the verdict is in my favour, naturally, I shall not have to pay; while if it is against me, I shall not have won my first case, and so will not have to pay, under the terms of our agreement."

Now the question before the court is, what is wrong with either or both of those arguments? The matter can be straightened out, and there is a reason why; but—as we asked before—can you manage it?

**AND**, speaking of arguments, you might try to untangle this one. Once upon a time, when there were a great many criminals, the authorities selected a certain bridge and set up a high gallows on it. They then appointed a board of judges to sit permanently at that bridge, and question all who wished to cross it.

**SIDE GLANCES** By George Clark



"Now I don't want to have to tell you again that you're violating the first principles of structural engineering!"

since the world began man has been setting and trying to solve

problems . . . . . The ones

recently set by

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were good but . . .

**TRY THESE**

Only two questions were asked: "Where are you going?" and "What is your business there?" If these questions were answered truthfully, the person was allowed to proceed, free as the mountain breeze; but if a false answer was rendered, it was "What ho, Jack Ketch!" and the prevaricator was at once made guest of honour at a necktie-party.

The scheme worked well until one morning a notorious criminal was observed sauntering towards the bridge. The judges sat up with pleased grins; Jack Ketch rolled up his sleeves, unslinging a new rope, and whistled a bar or two of the popular ballad, "All I do is hang around." The criminal stroled up and halted before the judges.

"Where are you going, and what's your business there?" asked the head judge, while Ketch's hunky assistants got set for a flying tackle.

"Oh," said the criminal calmly. "I'm going to those gallows to be hanged."

You see? If he was telling the truth he must be allowed to pass freely across the bridge to vanish into the hinterland; if he was not telling the truth he must be hanged, but if they hanged him, he was telling the truth, and still must be allowed to go across in safety.

History does not record what the judges did. But you might like to imagine yourself sitting on that board, and lend a hand to render a just verdict.

**HERE** is a question along somewhat different lines. The answer is simple, and it is not difficult to arrive at it. But when you have found it, don't try to prove it, for it can't be done.

Here it is: What is the smallest number of colours a map-maker need use in order to map a map so that no contiguous districts will be of the same colour?

By "contiguous" we mean countries whose common borders are represented by a line; two countries which touch at a single point are not considered contiguous.

It does not matter how involved the borders may be, or how the countries may interlock; there is a definite number of colours and no more which the map-maker need use.

Oh, yes,—and, to forestall any quibbling, the map need not be of any known country. Draw your own map, border your districts as fantastically as you please, the minimum number of colours will be the same. What is it?

Since maps were maps the proof of that little puzzle has worried people.

Nobody's proved it so far, and it looks as though nobody ever will. But don't let that discourage you. Nobody has ever proved—proved, we said—that two and two make four. The best that can be stated is that two and two have never made anything other than four.

**HERE'S** another. One of the most maddening propositions offered by anybody is the following, whose origin and date are lost, alas! as are those of so many nifty problems. Take a

sheet of paper, a playing-card—any conveniently handled flat surface—and try to give it four quarter-turns so that the result will be equivalent to one quarter-turn.

Putting it geometrically, rotate a plane through four right angles so that the effect is equivalent to turning it through only one right angle. It can be done. But if you set it first time—no, if you get it at all—you're good.

**ANOTHER** popular indoor sport among the ancients was the exercise of expressing as many numbers as possible by using only certain digits. They had various systems, some of them extremely complicated; but of all the problems that have come down to us the one called the "Four Fours Problem" is the most fascinating.

Here it is: Using four fours, no more or less, express the numbers from 1 to 21 inclusive.

You are allowed to use the sign plus (+), minus (—), multiplied by (×), and divided by (÷), and the decimal point; also parentheses or brackets. Divisions can, of course, be expressed as fractions. No radical, or sign of the square root, can be used.

Some of the numbers can be expressed in several ways. For instance, 1 can be expressed as 44/44 or 4/4 + (4-4), etc. Probably the simplest way of expressing 2 is by using 4/4-4/4; but it can also be expressed by (4×4)/(4-4), which is, of course, 16/8.

Now go ahead and try to express all the numbers to and including 21. Some of them are easy; some of them are not so easy. Remember, four fours, no more and no less.

**IN** such manner did ancients amuse themselves. Humanity may have changed in some respects since then, but when it comes to liking a good puzzle most of us agree with them.

Moreover, the problems that wrinkled those august brows are as good to-day as they were then. *Answers on Page Two.*

**F. G. Hartwick**

## A Spirit Departs From Bali

**IN** Bali, East Indian island famed in song as "the Divine Island," religion demands for every man a splendid burial. Poor men cannot pay the cost of funeral pyres and great display, so when the poor man dies he is temporarily buried, and then on the death of a noble taken out again and thrust into a corner of his pyre—sharing the crumbs from the rich man's table in death as he was forced to do in life. At these tremendous funeral fires in the old times wives flung themselves into the flames—a practice now no longer allowed, though the other burial rites continue as they have done for centuries.

The noble's corpse is carried to the burning-ground in a beautifully decorated funeral tower. The greater the noble's riches and estate, the higher soars his pyre. The towers are carried to the appointed place on the shoulders of hundreds of the people, while the mourners follow in sedan chairs. On arrival, the corpse is taken out of the tower and carried down to the ground on a lightly constructed bamboo bridge. They are then placed in specially carved arched coffins of wood. Sticks and logs are heaped around them, and the whole is set on fire. The bodies of rich and poor flaring away until at last they are equal in nothingness.



# COMMONS WARNING IN DEFENCE DEBATE

## War WOULD COST TEN BILLIONS YEARLY

New York, Mar. 12. The War Department's graph for mobilisation of American industry to meet the requirements of the next war, should the United States become involved, is drawn to a U.S. \$10,000,000,000-a-year scale. Col. Charles T. Harris, the department's planning division head, told the metropolitan section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers here last night.

The specifications include a curb on profiteers beyond the guarantee to industry of a "modest fair profit," he said, through industrial controls on price-fixing, assigning of priorities, commandeering, requisitioning, licensing of industries and conservation of necessary materials.

The department survey has charted the war tasks of 12,000 manufacturing establishments out of the total of 20,000 already studied, Colonel Harris added.

## New Govt. Machinery For Britain?

TO SUIT TIMES OF  
EDWARD VIII.

### MR. R. MACDONALD'S HINT OF CHANGE

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking in London this month, said that the reconstruction of the machinery of Government, built up in Victorian times or earlier, to adapt it to the era of Edward VIII., would soon have to be faced.

"Our Government is a curious one," he said. "The British Constitution and the British Government is a very interesting affair, and it happens that nearly everything that comes along which cannot be consigned tightly and snugly to any one department is handed over to the Privy Council."

"It is a very good choice, especially as experiments in Government and demands for Government consideration now being made are very largely new considerations and new demands."

### "CARDS UP MY SLEEVE"

Mr. MacDonald, who was speaking at the 50th luncheon of the Coal Industry Society, held at the Hotel Metropole, said that for some years the active-minded chemist had been taking an interest in coal. Coal broken up into its constituent elements was infinitely more powerful than coal as it came from the bowels of the earth. We were only at the beginning of what might be discovered in the methods and processes of carbonisation.

"I have one or two little cards up my own sleeve," Mr. MacDonald added.

"As soon as we get through some of the big problems we are now experimenting with, trying to transplant ideas from the laboratory to the industrial works, there are a great many things relating to the by-products of coal which ought to be examined very carefully, and if they are successful they will materially contribute to the economic and industrial stability of this country."

## GRETA GARBO GOES SKI-ING.

### ATTEMPT TO REGAIN HER HEALTH

Stockholm, Mar. 15. Greta Garbo hopes to return to film work as soon as possible, and to supervise at Hollywood the filming of "The Lady of the Camelias."

Rumours that she is suffering from a nervous breakdown and religious mania and that she has financial worries are described as absolutely untrue.

The famous film star's brother said to-night that his sister is somewhere in the country, skiing. "As far as I know she is all right," he added.

He was very reticent about her future plans, but he did not deny that Greta Garbo had been ill for several weeks, and is now trying to regain her health. He also pointed out that he had heard nothing of any mystery about her next film, and did not believe the stories about her being unwilling to return to Hollywood.

It is learnt from other reliable sources that when she intended to go back to Hollywood last autumn she fell ill, and her doctors have ordered her not to go back before she has completely regained her strength. She has, therefore, decided to postpone her return indefinitely. She has been staying with her mother and friends for some time, and has now rented a small flat in Stockholm, near the house of the famous explorer, Sven Hedin.

## BOMBINGS FROM AIR MENACE TO FLEET

### SHIPS COULD NOT REMAIN AT MALTA

### ENGLISH PORTS OPEN TO ATTACK

Warning of the British Navy's danger from air attack was given in the House of Commons debate last month on Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to create a Ministry of Defence.

Among the points made were:

Malta and Gibraltar are not safe for the Fleet. Devonport, Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness cannot shelter warships from bombs.

The air bomb has become the master weapon.

Europe is one vast arsenal.

The next war will be declared by the dropping of bombs.

In another war we may find resources on which we drew in the last war closed to us.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, after referring to the "very rude shocks" administered to the country by Mr. Baldwin's disclosures of German rearmament and the Hoare-Laval proposals, said it was impossible for any Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

### 'MR. BALDWIN'S RUDE SHOCKS FOR NATION'

London, Mar. 12. An arrangement of the Prime Minister by Sir Austen Chamberlain started and excited the House of Commons to-day.

He declared that Parliament must demand great changes in the organisation of the defence services and proof that everything had been done to prevent the continuance of such errors as those for which the Prime Minister had twice stood at the table to ask indulgence.

From the Government benches, more than usually well filled for a Friday debate, came a good deal of cheering during the speech.

The debate arose on Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to establish a Ministry of Defence.

There was no trace of personal feeling in Sir Austen's speech, no endeavour to injure the Government. His tone was austere and judicial on the facts, regretful as to questions of individual responsibility; but, above all, gravely anxious over the issues of national safety involved. It was clear that he spoke for a large and representative body of opinion in the House.

Sir Austen Chamberlain rose in the latter stages of the debate and his main theme was the statements of Mr. Baldwin upon national defence. These, he said, had given the House and the country some very rude shocks which they did not want repeated.

### MR. BALDWIN'S ADMISSIONS

The first which he cited was the assurance given by Mr. Baldwin in November, 1934, that Germany was not rapidly approaching equality with our air strength. Secondly, Sir Austen recalled Mr. Baldwin's admission of May, 1935, that he had been wrong as to the future, wrong about the speeding-up of Germany's production.

No such announcement, Sir Austen declared, had been made by the Head of a Government in all the 40 years of his Parliamentary experience.

Was it wonderful that some felt then profoundly anxious? But in last December Mr. Baldwin increased anxiety by using language such as "no one had ever heard." Speaking upon the Laval-Hoare peace proposals he declared that if we were free to tell all he knew, "I guarantee not a man would go into the lobby against us." Yet in the second debate (that in which Sir Samuel Hoare made his apology), Mr. Baldwin said nothing to explain his former words.

### NO MAN STRONG ENOUGH

Sir Austen could not guess what Mr. Baldwin had in his mind. Every thinking man was putting that problem to himself. In all the capitals of Europe there was more information about our defence than we had. It was "not pleasant, not reassuring."

If our defence organisation had been really efficient, these incidents would not have happened.

The Prime Minister had spread responsibility for them over all the benches of the House. Now it was up to him to find a solution.

As to the constitution of a separate Ministry of Defence, Sir Austen wholly agreed with the conclusion, which Lord Eustace Percy (Minister without portfolio) had announced as the Government's, that it was not needed. We should develop institutions, not scrap them. He dreaded the prospect of a Ministry. No man was strong enough to bear the burden. To maintain the responsibility of the heads of the three defence services was vital.

On the other hand, Sir Austen held that it was impossible for a Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence. He must either cease to be Prime Minister for home affairs or cease to preside over the Imperial Defence Committee. The reform which Sir Austen preferred was the appointment of a Minister to act as chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee. That body had been shelving the most vital problems. The best general staffs were not enough to organise defence.

Warfare was now "of nations." Co-ordination of the whole of civil activities was required. Industrial capacity must be considered. Was there now any survey of our resources? Were they continuously under review?

### NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Recent events had increased our difficulties. The absolute neutrality of the United States might close against us resources which had been indispensable to us in the Great War. For the first time the League of Nations was employing economic sanctions. What effect would that have on the productive capacity of war material in all other countries?

A Minister should be chosen to superintend our defences—who had special capacity for the purpose.

Sir Austen also recommended a change in the secretariat. No individual had contributed so much to the Committee of Imperial Defence as Sir Maurice Hankey, its secretary; but we could not go on accumulating duties on him—it will be remembered that Sir Maurice is also Secretary to the Cabinet. Sir Austen suggested that to find another Cabinet Secretary would be the better way.

So he reached the conclusion that great changes must be made, and the repetition of "such errors" as those which Mr. Baldwin had admitted prevented in the future.

### WEAPONS OF DEFENCE

Before this striking and impressive speech the debate had proved that although members were not agreed upon the establishment of a Ministry of Defence they were almost unanimous as to the necessity for reform of the existing system and deeply impressed with the gravity of what Sir E. Grey called "the emergency in defence."

## ENGLISH ARE BEST



The beautiful and talented star from England, Marie Osmond, has the best "talkie" voice, according to Hollywood judges. Young Freddy Bartholomew, also of England, was also ranked top-notch.

## £500,000 Claim By Nizam's Aunt

### BIG LAWSUIT STARTS IN HYDERABAD

Bombay, Mar. 15. A suit involving more than £500,000 has just started in the Hyderabad State High Court, the claimant being Lady Vicaral Omra, aunt of the Nizam of Hyderabad, one of the richest men in the world.

She demands the rendition of the accounts of 69 lakhs of rupees, about £57,000, and restoration of property by the trustees of the estate of her son, Nawab Sultan-ul-Mulk, who has been declared insane.

Lady Vicaral Omra's husband, who died 34 years ago, was the late Nizam's brother and Prime Minister of the State. The present Nizam, on his accession in 1911, appointed Sir Brian Egerton, his former tutor, Inspector-General of his aunt's estates, of which he took charge for the sake of better management.

The defendants plead that lapse of time bars the claim and that the estate reverted to the Nizam after the late Prime Minister's death. One of many intricate legal questions is whether a suit lies against trustees appointed under the Nizam's authority when the Nizam's sanction for such a suit has not been obtained.

## Drake Millions Swindle

### SIX MEN SENTENCED

Chicago, Mar. 17.

Six of the eight men found guilty of mail fraud, as promoters of the notorious Sir Francis Drake estate swindle, were today sentenced to a year and a day's imprisonment each in Leavenworth Penitentiary.

Oscar Hartzell, regarded as the brains of the swindle, has been pronounced to be suffering from paranoid insanity (insanity arising from a fixed delusion) by the court psychiatrist. He is already serving a term of ten years' imprisonment to which he was sentenced last year.

Seventy thousand Americans are alleged to have been victimised, to the extent of 1,350,000 dollars (£270,000). There were originally 42 defendants, but 34 were dismissed from the case.

The will itself of Sir Francis Drake was introduced into the Federal Court as major evidence. Hartzell claimed to have a bona-fide heir to Drake's fortune, reckoned three and a half centuries ago as £300,000 in gold and jewels.

He formed a company, "The Francis Drake Estate Association," to which thousands of people contributed under the illusion that they might gain a share of the fabulous riches of the unliquidated Drake estate. —Ruter.

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11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 610 kilocycles.  
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8.10-9 p.m. "Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbes).  
9.15 p.m. Dauntrey News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

1. O. Del Mio Amato Ben (Donaudy); 2. Phaisir D'Amour (Maurini); 3. Confession—Tango; 4. La Cumbarsita—Tango.  
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10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

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GSP	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,770 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSL	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSM	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

### Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.B.)  
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m. Talk: "Conquest of the Air" by Lord Kelvin.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m. (Pianoforte).  
4 p.m. The News.  
4.15 p.m. Close Down.

### Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Pianoforte—J. Hamilton Harty. A recital of Hamilton Harty's songs.  
7.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
7.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
8.15 p.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Company with Brian Lawrence (Australian Vocalist).

9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. Chamber Music from the Scottish National Academy of Music. Members of the Chamber Music Club.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.C., G.S.E.)  
11 p.m. Big Ben. "Caravanera."  
11 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.  
11.45 p.m. Speeches—at the Farwell Banquet to the Most Hon. the Marquis of Linlithgow, K.C.

Victory-Designate of India.  
12.10 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.  
1 a.m. Close Down.

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T.T. France	.48 1/2
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T.T. Lisbon	.03 1/2
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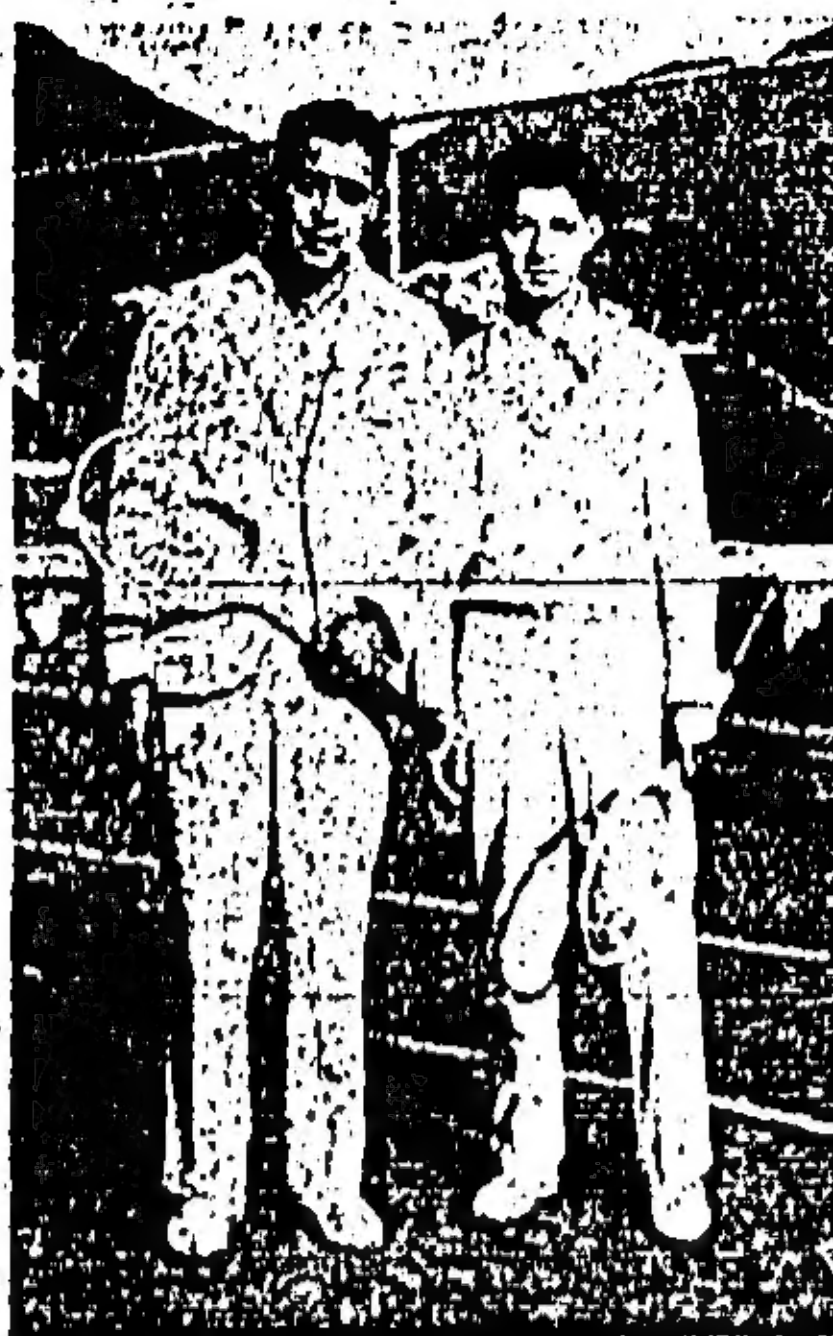
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# CHINA'S PROBABLE CHARITY CUP FINAL TEAM

## THREE ATHLETIC PLAYERS INCLUDED: PIVOTAL POSITION SHOCK



Gordon Lum and W. C. Choy, who are due to arrive in Hongkong at the end of the week. Lum and Choy are on their way to Europe for the Davis Cup.

### "DOLLY" TENNIS AT H.K.C.C. STANDARD STILL VERY POOR

(By "Veritas")

Matches in the open tennis championships are still being won and lost by wide margins, and none of yesterday's four games went beyond two sets, while in three of them losers only managed to win three games each.

The standard of tennis remains disappointingly low. The chief match, a doubles between Leonard and Hachuma and Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung, was an exhibition of the gentle art of pat-ball. All four players eschewed the overhead "kill" preferring to drop the ball back easily for it to be tossed up once more into another short, but neck-straining lob. Lee Wai-long's overhead drop shot after Lee and Luk dictated the play and ran out comfortable winners.

Leonard and Hachuma cracked up badly after leading 6-4, and 4-1 in the first set. Twice forced to run into the crowd, they lost the rhythm of their strokes and went on to lose the first set in the twelve games. After Lee and Luk dictated the play and ran out comfortable winners.

Lee and Luk showed admirable understanding and presumably special selection a type of play best calculated to outwit their opponents. Lee's cleverly controlled cut shots were certainly very tantalizing, but one wished for a little more sparkle on the part of the winners who appeared quite content to go on playing "dolly drops" even when they could have afforded to live things up.

QUICKLY AND PAINLESSLY All three singles games ended quickly and painlessly. Tsui Wai-ni waited for Gray to make enough errors to win 6-2, 6-1. Most of the games went to seven after Gray had obtained game point, but the K.C.C. player could not steady himself enough to force home these advantages.

Tsui played methodical tennis waiting for the correct opening before quickening the pace. He scored some pretty looking ace shots with excellent placements and three times passed his opponent as he rushed the net on loose balls.

Teddy Fincher was given a certain amount of stroke practice in his game against Captain Gray, but was never extended and Alec Pearce had nothing but defensive cut shots to offer against Paul Kong and could not therefore hope to do better than 1-6, 2-6. Kong's general play was quite promising, his forecourt work being particularly steady. But I wonder if he knew he was standing on the line for every first service!

#### THE RESULTS

The full results were as follows: Open Singles—Tsui Wai-pui beat S. A. Gray, 6-1, 6-2; E. C. Fincher beat Captain W. J. R. Gray, 6-1, 6-2; Paul Kong beat T. A. Pearce, 6-1, 6-2. Open Doubles—Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung beat J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachuma, 7-5, 6-2. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME Open Singles—Tsui Wai-pui v. Iu Tak-chouk. Open Doubles—M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remond; F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. P. Kong and L. Kwong-tsun. Club Championship—F. A. Redmond v. V. R. Gordon. Club Handicap Singles—E. R. Price v. L. G. Stapleton; G. W. Howell v. C. C. Clark; D. S. Robb v. A. D. Humphreys. Club Handicap Doubles—P. H. Seaton and A. L. Sullivan v. L. Forster and L. T. Bide.

### New World Swimming Record

#### IN BREASTSTROKE

New York, Mar. 25. Jack Kasley of the University of Michigan established a new world's record for the 200 yards breaststroke swimming here to-day returning the amazing time of 2 minutes 24 1/10 seconds. This beats the previous record held by Jean Caronnet the Frenchman, who swam the distance last year in 2 minutes 25 2/10 seconds.—*Reuter*.

### FOOTBALL POOLS

#### LEAGUE NOT TO BUY LICENCE

#### COPYRIGHTING FIXTURES

London, Feb. 28. Mr. J. McKenna, president of the Football League, last night denied that the League had asked the promoters of the Football Pools to buy a licence for the use of the fixture lists.

This denial is the latest move in the League's campaign to stop the great pool gamblers by cancelling all fixtures for the rest of the season and keeping the new fixtures secret until the day before the games.

Mr. McKenna declared: "The report (and before the president by the *News Chronicle*) that the pool promoters offered £250,000, that this was rejected, and that a demand was made by the League for £750,000 a year, is emphatically incorrect."

"At no time has there been any request from the Football League for any sum for the copyright, and the Football League has never been approached by the Pool Promoters' Association on the subject."

NO STATEMENT YET "This I know is contrary to statements issued by the promoters, but I say it in face of those announcements."

So far as the Football League is concerned there will be no clearing the air statement until our usual meeting in London on March 2. Any move must come from the promoters.

"The pools admit that there is a copyright in the fixture lists, but deny that they have been guilty of any infringement."

"So far as any damage to football clubs is concerned, the withholding of the names of opposing teams may act as a fillip to the gates. We must wait and see the result of the League's step."

THE KEY MAN "The only man who has any further interest in the League's action until Monday week is the man who draws up the fixture lists."

"On Friday, January 9, a meeting took place at Liverpool between the accredited representatives of the Football Pools Promoters' Association and a deputation representing the management committee of the Football League."

"At that meeting the Football League deputation contended that the Football League held a copyright in their fixtures, and men-

### PORTUGAL'S DILEMMA

(By "Veritas")

Twenty-one players have been asked to prepare themselves to play for China in the International Charity Cup final against Portugal on Sunday. They have been drawn from the two South China Athletic teams and the Chinese Athletic Club. Nevertheless the selectors also have in mind a Probable team which is as follows:—

Pau Ka-ping; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lam Tak-po, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Tio Hian-gwin, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long and Tay Quan-liang.

If this team finally does service Chinese Athletic will be presented by Mak Sui-hon, Tsui Ah-fai and Tang Kwong-sum, while with the exception of Lam Tak-po, the rest of the team will be South China "A" players.

Nevertheless this is by no means the certain line-up. Pau Ka-ping is not definite whether he can play, and so the selectors have requested the following to be ready for the match:—

Pau Ka-ping and Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwong-chui, Chan Hung-ching, Leung Wai-chui, Lee Kwok-wai, Lam Tak-po and H. Young; Tio Kwai-sing, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, Tio Hian-gwin, Tay Quan-liang, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

Whatever the line-up, it will differ considerably from the team which beat Scotland in a very disappointing game on Christmas Day. On that occasion, when China won two-nil, the team was:—Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wai-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

ONE SURPRISE The surprise about Sunday's probable team is the dropping of Leung Wai-chui from the centre-half berth for the inclusion of Lam Tak-po, South China "B" pivot.

It is also rather unexpected to see Tio Hian-gwin included in view of his somewhat mediocre display during the week. But the inclusion of Tsui Ah-fai will strengthen the half back line, while Tang Kwong-sum thoroughly deserves recognition on his recent performances.

Whatever the final composition of the team, it will be powerful in every department. The rear division is perhaps, about the finest in the Colony, and if Lam Tak-po comes up to scratch the intermediate line will be invulnerable.

Apparently Fung King-cheung is going to counter-attack with Tio in his customary position at right wing and Lee Wai-long his old berth of inside left. It is a promising inside trio, and in every respect the team looks good enough to win the International Charity Cup for the second year in succession.

### PORTUGAL IN A DILEMMA

#### NOT ANNOUNCING THE TEAM

Portugal are placed in a dilemma about the Charity Cup final. The International Hockey tournament final is being played on Sunday morning and quite a number of their footballers are included in Portugal's team to oppose England. Beltrao and B. Gosano are certain to play in the hockey and if they should sustain injuries Portugal claim they will be forced to cry off the football.

It seems extraordinary that such a position should arise. It also casts an unfortunate reflection on the powers-that-be. Of course it can be argued till doomsday that the hockey final is just as important as the football final; and possibly the hockey organizers can point to the fact that this date was fixed several months ago. Apart from that it would appear to be a very normal gesture on the part of the Hockey Association if they gave way to the football on this occasion. On the face of it there seems to be no reason why the hockey should not be put back for a week, or even played during the week in view of the lengthening evenings. The hockey season is as good as finished, whereas with football there is the prospect of congested fixtures and a season lengthening into May.

While the postponement of the football final would tend even more to disrupt the hockey season, the postponement of the hockey match would appear to make no difference to anybody.

It is decidedly unfortunate for Portugal to be faced with the task of playing two important matches in

### Frying-Pan Lawn Tennis

There is a rush on frying-pans in Melbourne—at least so *Reuter* says—and the ironmongers are already choosing the site of their week-end coney-shooting lodges.

The pans are being used for lawn tennis; a craze which has ousted the more classical rigours of "barrow-pushing," a pastime that, after all, has lost a little caste ever since Mr. Pickwick sat in a barrow during the hard-fought and assured Captain Boldwig that his name was Cold Funch.

The use of frying-pans for lawn tennis began at Vonthaggi, a country hamlet, in Victoria. A Mr. Harry Chipchase, who rather fancied himself on the courts, challenged a Mr. John McLeish to a match of lawn tennis.

"Mr. Chipchase," said Mr. McLeish, "I could beat you with a frying-pan." "Sir," replied Mr. Chipchase, "you could not."

#### EXALTED THE FRYING PAN

But he did. And the news spread. Just as Lamb's Chinese peasant-boy found that the perfect way of roasting pig is to burn down your house, and set all China's pig-lovers a-buzz, so this Mr. McLeish has popularized, and, in a fashion, exalted the frying-pan.

A series, almost a spate, of challenges for the Grand National according to the call-over today. He was offered at 4-1, and taken at 9-2. The latest prices, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

Already a rule has been passed that the inside of the pan may not be used, a delicate legal refinement. But this is hardly progress. The late Mr. Freddy Wilson took on newcomers at ping-pong with a table-knife. The great-uncle of a friend of mine organized a charity match of hockey in which walking-sticks and a hard-boiled egg were used. Bradman learnt cricket with a drain pipe and a golf ball, against a wall.

The frying-pan phase must, like violets and banquets, pass. It is a game full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Wimbledon remains sacred. R. C. R.-G.

one day with possible injuries to affect the composition of the football team.

The upheaval is that Portugal cannot name her football team until Sunday afternoon, and should any of the footballers sustain injuries on Sunday morning, Portugal probably have to call off the football.

### SMART BADMINTON WIN FOR ST. ANDREW'S

In accomplishing the defeat of Chinese Recreation Club last evening, St. Andrew's "A" have made themselves fairly assured of fourth position in the men's doubles badminton league, while they have every chance of finishing third.

With two games in hand of the C.R.C., they are but two points behind, and as they have a none-too-severe programme ahead, it seems more than likely that they will oust the Chinese from their position before the season ends.

Elliott Hall "A" experienced no difficulty in beating Fire Brigade at Police Headquarters, though they had to concede two games to the father and son Shute combination, who also gave Chan and Tye a good run for their money, winning 10 aces before admitting defeat.



Bernie Gosano, who has to play in football and hockey cup finals on Sunday.

### Oxford's Fine Full-Course Trial

London, Mar. 25. Oxford University boat race crew rowed a brilliant full-course trial to-day from Putney to Mortlake, covering the distance in 18 minutes 59 seconds.

Their coach was delighted with the performance even taking into account that they were favoured with a fast tide and a following wind.

This was a vast improvement on their first full-course trial of Thursday last when they took 21 minutes 4 seconds.—*Reuter*.

### GRAND NATIONAL CALL-OVER

#### Golden Miller Is Still Favourite

London, Mar. 25. Golden Miller remains a firm favourite for the Grand National according to the call-over today. He was offered at 4-1, and taken at 9-2. The latest prices, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

When the ball lies badly, hit the part you can see. Don't drop your shoulder in an useless attempt to hit the part you cannot see. —Miss Helme.

(taken) 7 to 1 Reynoldstown (t and o) 9 to 1 Avenger (o) 10 to 1 taken 100 to 7 Castle Irwell (o) (100/6 taken) 100 to 6 Keen Blade (t and o) 20 to 1 Deamelgo (o) 25/1 taken 33 to 1 Blue Prince (t and o) Brienz (t and o)

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### TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

#### HOME:—

Derby  
Barnsley  
Charlton  
Fulham  
Tottenham  
Luton  
Reading  
Lincoln  
Stockport  
Celtic  
Dunfermline  
Hamilton

#### AWAY:—

Sunderland  
Bristol C.  
Motherwell

#### TO DRAW:—

Grimsby  
Manchester C.  
Doncaster

### OUR FORECAST

#### For Saturday Football

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE AND SCOTTISH CUP

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Home football on Saturday next, including English and Scottish Leagues and the Scottish Cup semi-finals.

#### FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA v Birmingham  
Bolton v Leeds  
BRENTFORD v Chelsea  
DERBY v Liverpool  
Everton v Grimsby  
HUDDERSFIELD v W. Bromwich  
Middlesbrough v Sunderland  
PRESTON v Stoke  
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY v Blackburn  
Wolves v Arsenal

#### SECOND DIVISION

BARNESLEY v Swansea  
BRADFORD C. v Bradford  
Barnley v Doncaster  
CHARLTON v Bury  
FULHAM v Blackpool  
HULL v WEST HAM  
PRESTON v SHEFFIELD U.  
NEWCASTLE v Leicester  
Plymouth v Notts F.  
TOTTENHAM v Southampton

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH v Torquay  
BRISTOL R. v Coventry  
Cardiff v Bristol C.  
CLAPTON O. v Newport  
CRYSTAL P. v Crystal P.  
GILLINGHAM v Millwall  
LUTON v Aldershot  
Northampton v Brighton  
NOTTS C. v Swindon  
READING v Watford  
SOUTHEND v Exeter

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON v Darlington  
Barnsley v Mansfield  
CHESTER v Tranmere  
CHESTERFIELD v Wrexham  
Crewe v Halifax  
LINCOLN v Walsall  
New Brighton v Rotherham  
ROCHDALE v Carlisle  
Southport v Gateshead  
STOCKPORT v Oldham  
York v HARTLEPOOLS

#### SCOTTISH CUP

Clyde v RANGERS  
FALKIRK v Third Lanark

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v St. Johnstone  
Aberbroath v MOTHERWELL  
Ayr v AIRDRIE  
CELTIC v Hibernian  
DUNFERMLINE v Dundee  
HAMILTON v Queen's Park  
Hearts v Kilmarnock

### CAMBRIDGE WINS

#### VARSITY GOLF MATCH

London, Mar. 25. Cambridge easily defeated Oxford in the annual Inter-Varsity golf match at Hoylake to-day, securing eight of the singles and four of the foursomes, making a total of 12 matches to three.

They thus equalled the record margin of victory established by Oxford in 1921, and 1930.

Cambridge's South African player, Watermeyer beat Quincy by 10 and 9 and did the first 18 holes in 68, thus equalling the professional course record held by Archie Compston.—*Reuter*.

### GOALKEEPERS TO WEAR STEEL HELMETS

#### LATEST FOOTBALL INNOVATION

(By G. W. R. Smith)

Forget all the troubles in sport for a moment and let me tell you of football's latest innovation to preserve the cranialms of goalkeepers.

The suggestion that goalkeepers should wear helmets has been made at the meeting of the International Board in June. In the meantime I have tried out the first experimental crash helmet model.

A leading firm of sports outfitters are going ahead with arrangements to put the helmet on the market. Certain modifications will have to be made, but at the moment it resembles an ordinary motor-cycling helmet on a small scale.

Made of leather, with an asbestos lining, the helmet will be less than eight ounces. It will have a detachable flexible peak and the back will be close fitting like a skull cap, only coming lower on to the neck. Straps will fasten under the chin.

#### NO MORE BRUISES

Sam Bartram, of Charlton, the most daring and unorthodox goalkeeper in the world, tried the new helmet for our benefit.

"It would help goalkeepers a lot if adopted," said Sam. "No more bumps and bruises to doctor on Saturday night! It would give us confidence, too, in diving for the ball at the feet of forwards."

"You can't protect all the body. The head is the main thing. That is where we get hurt most."

Charlton's manager, Mr. Jimmy

### HOSPITAL'S RUGBY CUP FINAL

#### ST. MARY'S DEFEAT ST. THOMAS'S

London, March 25. St. Mary's beat St. Thomas's by 19 points to 8 in the final of the London Hospitals' Rugby Cup at Richmond to-day.

In another rugby match Newport easily beat Penarth scoring 11 points without reply.—*Reuter*.

Seed, also gave the helmet his approval. "Most clubs don't keep more than two or three goalkeepers on the books," he said. "When one is injured it causes a deal of inconvenience and perhaps the loss of valuable points."

"Goalkeepers often get their heads cut and bruised. A crash helmet would reduce the minor casualties."

#### A WEST HAM VIEW

Herman Conway, West Ham's goalkeeper, spoke with particular feeling. His head was cut in going down to the ball some time ago.

"I don't want to be thought a 'cottonwool' player," he told me, "but I would welcome any general introduction of the helmet. I am very interested to see what officials will do with a common-sense suggestion like this."

Manager Treadwell I just caught in the midst of the flurry and bustle of Cup-tie arrangements. "The helmet would be of great value to the spectacular player," said Mr. Treadwell. "Many goalkeepers fear going down to the ball in a melee. Protection would help them to get on all that."

The helmet idea is only in the experimental stages at the moment, but you can take it from me that a great deal more will be heard of it later.

### ENGLISH SOCCER RESULTS

#### Probables Win In The International Trial

London, Mar. 25. In the English International football trial match at Manchester to-day the Probables beat the Possibles by three goals to nil.

There were a number of league matches played, Brentford scored a useful home win against Portsmouth, but Arsenal were held to a draw by Everton at Highbury. Luton improved their promotion prospects by beating Torquay. *Reuter's* results were as follows:

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL  
Probables 3 Possibles 0  
FIRST DIVISION  
Brentford 3 Portsmouth 1  
Aston Villa 1 Everton 1  
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)  
Luton 1 Torquay 0

#### HOCKEY FINAL

#### Conclusion of Small Units Tourney

The final of the Small Units Hockey Competition will be played on the Marine ground at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28. The finalists are the 2nd. Municipal Battery, T.R.F.A., and "A" Company, 1/8 Punjab.



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## Faced The Humane Killer

ROYAL RANSOM'S  
EXPERIENCE

London, Mar. 25.  
Royal Ransom, Jack Whit-  
ney's chief hope for the Grand  
National and one of the fancied  
horses, was once doomed to  
face the humane killer.

It will be Royal Ransom's second  
shot at the big jumping race, al-  
though two years ago it looked as if  
he would never be able to race again.  
He started himself badly in a race  
at Hurst Park, and almost died to  
death. It took his trainer, Jack  
Anthony, a year to build him up  
again.

Whitney also has Doubled Cross  
and Rod and Gun entered for the  
race, but Royal Ransom will be his  
first string, and Double Crossed will  
probably be saved for another race.  
The New York millionaire has  
probably spent more money than  
anybody else in an effort to win the  
National. Year after year he has  
had one or two horses running. But  
bad luck has always dogged him.

In 1935, Royal Ransom fell at  
Valentine's Brook the second time  
round. This year he carries 161  
pounds, one pound less than last  
March—and is respectfully regarded  
by the bookmakers as a 20 to 1 shot.  
This will be the fifth year that  
Whitney has stood a good chance of  
winning the National. In 1929, he  
had his best chance of all with  
Easter Hero, regarded as the best  
steepchaser in the world in his  
year. Easter Hero started a hot  
favourite, but spread a plate two  
fences from home, and finished  
second.

Easter Hero ran in the 1930  
National, and again was a hot  
favourite. The "Hero" fell, but  
Whitney's disappointment was  
lightened somewhat by second string,  
Sir Lindsay, finishing third, after  
his jockey had lost both irons at the  
last fence.  
In 1931, Sir Lindsay was the solo  
wearer of the Whitney pink, black  
and white colours, but he fell at the  
dreaded Beecher's Brook the second  
time around.

## ROMANTIC HISTORY OF CASTLE IRWELL

London, Mar. 25.  
Castle Irwell, owned by George  
Bostwick, of New York, is a favoured  
horse for the Grand National Steeple-  
chase at Liverpool, on Friday.

Castle Irwell carries 157 lbs. this  
year, seven pounds more than last  
March when he fell at the Canal  
fence the second time around. He  
was then lying fourth and his fine  
display of jumping up to that  
point, has put him among the  
"fancies" this year.

### ROMANTIC HISTORY

The horse has a romantic history.  
His breeder's name is apparently un-  
known, and his pedigree, on the dam's  
side can only be traced for a few  
generations.  
His trainer, Ivor Anthony, thinks  
Castle Irwell came from one of those  
old Irish breeds, the owners of which  
often did not bother to enter the  
name of mare and produce for stud-  
book purposes.  
Anthony bought him in 1933 when  
he was five years old. In the previ-  
ous year he had won two small  
steeplechases in Ireland.  
Bostwick, himself, will probably  
ride Castle Irwell in the National.

London, Mar. 25.

Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller  
is definitely a "mud" horse.

And it is this fact that has made  
bettors somewhat cautious about his  
chances in the Grand National  
Steeplechase, March 27.  
Golden Miller is once again a firm  
favourite for the race, in which he  
started last year in the shortest  
priced horse on record—only to lose  
his jockey second time round.  
But his present odds indicate that  
the betting public are wondering  
what the going will be like at Liver-  
pool after the recent prolonged spell  
of frost which caused about 60 days  
of steeplechasing to be abandoned.  
Golden Miller's jockey "Gerry"  
Wilson said after last year's race,  
when the ground was definitely "on  
top" that his mount did not stride  
out freely going to the post. Ted  
Leader, who rode the Miller in 1933,  
also said that the horse was happier  
when there was "give" in the ground.

### PREFERS MUD BATH

The going in the last three years  
has been officially described as  
"good" but in 1933 sun and a drying  
wind had "lapped" the turf track,  
and in 1934, when Golden Miller won,  
the imprints of the steeplechasers  
indicated that it was yielding, while  
in 1935 it was definitely on the firm  
side.

All Golden Miller's races go to  
prove that he enjoys a "mud bath".  
When he won at Newbury last De-  
cember, a heavy downpour had almost  
turned the track into a morass. In  
the previous season his brilliant vic-  
tory at Sandown Park against Really  
True and Delancey was achieved on  
soft going.

When beaten by Southern Hero  
and Persian Sun for the Star and  
Garter Chase at Hurst Park two  
years ago, the going was exception-  
ally fast.

No excuse on the score of ground  
conditions was offered for his failure  
to concede 7 lbs to Thomond II, at  
Kempton Park meeting of  
1932. The distance, two miles  
and a few furlongs, and the  
weights gave Jack Whitney's chaser  
a definite advantage, as their subse-  
quent Cheltenham Gold Cup club in  
1935 clearly proved.

Yet, the 1933 Cheltenham prize,  
the Miller, sided by the heavy ground,  
had no difficulty in disposing of the  
same opponent.—United Press.

In 1932, Sir Lindsay was joint  
favourite for the race, but he went  
lame and was scratched. Dusty Foot  
represented the "Hero" stable in  
that year, and in 1933, but jumped  
badly on both occasions.  
Whitney's Thomond II. took third  
place in 1934 and 1935. In '34 he  
was beaten by a better horse, Golden  
Miller, but last year, after Golden  
Miller had thrown his jockey,  
Thomond had no excuses for not win-  
ning.—United Press.

He did not at first intend doing so,  
but he changed his mind when the  
horse won the valuable Grand Softer  
Handicap 'Chase last November.  
Experts say that Bostwick is not  
the ideal type of Aintree rider. They  
claim that he rides with too short a  
crouch, and too pronounced a  
crouch to be able to give his mount  
much assistance if he makes a mis-  
take.  
But over hurdles and on the flat,  
they think he is brilliant, with a  
superb sense of balance and judgment  
of pace.—United Press.

London, March 25.  
His Majesty has decided to sell all  
but three or four of his two-year-  
olds now training under W. Jarvis,  
at Newmarket, at the Newmarket  
sales on April 15, April 16 and April  
17.  
The famous Royal stud of Sand-  
ringham is being closed and His  
Majesty's brood mares are being  
transferred to Hampton Court. The  
King is also carrying on his stud-  
farm at Woburn, where Limalight  
is standing.—Routier.

## 14 GRAND NATIONAL HORSES KNOW THE AINTREE COURSE

London, Mar. 24.  
Fourteen of the entries for the  
Grand National Steeplechase at  
Liverpool on March 27, have run in  
previous Nationals.

For those people who like to base  
their judgment on the basis of past  
performances, the following table  
shows what these fourteen have  
done, and the comparison between  
their weights in 1935 and this year.

1935	1935	1935	1935	1935	1935
Reynoldstown	Weight	Weight	Won	2nd	(Saddle Slipped)
Blue Prince	170lbs.	158lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Lazy Boote	154lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Uncle Batt	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Bachelor Prince	149lbs.	150lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Golden Miller	175lbs.	175lbs.	175lbs.	175lbs.	175lbs.
Royal Ransom	161lbs.	162lbs.	161lbs.	161lbs.	161lbs.
Briens	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.
Castle Irwell	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Emancipator	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Tapinois	157lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Alexandra	150lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Delancey	150lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.	147lbs.
Remus	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.	154lbs.

Where they fell: (A) Unseated jockey  
Gerald Wilson at the Ditch fence. (B)  
Valentine's Brook, second time around. (C)  
First fence before reaching the stands. (D)  
Canal fence, second time around when lying  
fourth. (E) Open ditch, first time around.  
(F) Landed on top of ditch at third fence  
in the country, second time around. (G)  
After completing a circuit.

## Football Pools: League Not To Buy Licence

(Continued from Page 8.)

tioned a very substantial payment  
from the Football Pools Promoters'  
Association for a licence to use  
them.

"The representatives of the Foot-  
ball Pools Promoters' Association,  
acting in their capacity as trustees  
for the Pool Investors, considered the  
sum offered was exorbitant and un-  
reasonable.

COUNSEL'S VIEW  
"Subsequently it was decided by  
the promoters to take opinion as to  
the validity of the League's claim,  
as a result of which counsel advised  
that the Football League's claim  
that the promoters were infringing  
the League's copyright was not well-  
founded.

"Accordingly, the demands of the  
Football League were refused, but at  
the same time it was indicated that  
the Football Pools Promoters' Asso-  
ciation were prepared to make a  
reasonable contribution to the Foot-  
ball League, provided it was directed  
to the best interests of the sport, and  
subject to the approval of the Foot-  
ball Association.

Mr. T. A. Barcroft, another mem-  
ber of the League Management Com-  
mittee, and an official of the Black-  
pool F.C., said he understood that  
a figure was mentioned, at a small  
sub-committee meeting between rep-  
resentatives of the Football League  
and the Pools' side."

He added that as he was not a  
member of the League sub-committee  
and was not present at the meeting,  
he could not say who mentioned the  
figure.

### "COLOSSAL" PROFITS

Commenting on the League deci-  
sion to counsel all remaining fixtures  
and secretly re-arrange them, Mr.  
George F. Allison, the Arsenal man-  
ager, said to the *News Chronicle*:  
"I am certain that the majority  
of our supporters are definitely  
opposed to this iniquitous form of  
gambling, from which colossal pro-  
fits are made by the pools.  
"We at the Arsenal shall be quite  
satisfied to carry out the new pro-  
cedure to the best of our ability."

The Leeds Football directors an-  
nounce that they regard the can-  
celling of fixtures as futile and be-  
lieve that any difficulty or incon-  
venience to organizers of pool betting  
will be trivial as compared to the  
inconvenience and costs to the clubs  
and their public.

The directors take the view that  
Parliament should deal with the  
matter.

Mr. Archie Brown, secretary of the  
Aston Villa Shareholders' Association,  
stated that the withholding of the

Reynoldstown won by three  
lengths in the record time of 9mins.  
20 1/5th sec.  
Three of these fourteen are  
American-owned. Royal Ransom  
belongs to Jack Whitney; Castle  
Irwell to Jesse Metcalf; and Delancey  
to J. B. Snow.—United Press.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Fifth Championship Series Resailed

Yesterday's events were the re-sail  
of the 5th Championship Series event  
for "Y" and "C" classes and the  
Sweepstake Race for "A" class.

Capt. W. Cooper, in Sirius, won the  
"C" class event and Col. Hindson in  
Zephyr, that for the "Y" and "Y"  
classes.

The "A" class event was won by  
Capt. N. Syddall in Lobo. The course  
was Channel Rocks (P), Holt's  
Wharf (P), Quarry Bay (P),  
(P), Channel Rocks (P), N mark on  
line (S). Distance 8.5 miles.

Full results follow:

Yacht	Pos.	Pts.	Prev.	Ttl.
Gael	5	6	22	27
(Capt. P. Trimble)				
Toynbee	4	4	4	4
(Maj. J. G. Currie)				
Emulce	2	6	15	21
(Mr. F. Anthony)				
Sirius	1	8	30	38
(Capt. W. Cooper)				
Lola	3	8	18	16
(Capt. D. B. Mitchell)				
Owl	1	8	D.N.S.	14
"Y" and "C" Classes				
Atlas	D.N.S.	33	33	33
Stella	8	7	33	40
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon)				
Heroon	2	8	23	36
(Lieut. E. Moore, R.N.)				
Widggon	6	23	29	
(Col. W. T. Bilderbeck)				
Zephyr	1	10	27	37
(Col. Hindson)				
"A" Class				
Carpenter	4			
(Miss L. C. Edwards)				
Lobo	1			
(Capt. N. Syddall)				
La Linda	2			
(Maj. F. G. Legros)				
Cicada	5			
(Capt. G. B. Portman)				
Pat	3			
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)				

fixturo lists would kill organised  
"away" support for League clubs.  
Mr. F. W. Rinder (Aston Villa  
F.C.), a vice-president of the Foot-  
ball League, declared that he is not  
worrying about a possible boycott of  
matches as a result of the League's  
scheme to defeat the pools.

"There have been several  
attempts to boycott matches in the  
past, but they have not succeeded,"  
he said.

"If people are so interested in pools  
that they stay away from football  
they cannot care much for the game."

## ARMY SPORTS

### ANNUAL AREA MEETING

### LATEST RESULTS

Fine weather prevailed for the  
second day of the Hongkong Area  
Athletic Meeting at the Polo Ground,  
Boundary Street yesterday, when the  
seven contesting units provided keen  
competition.

To-day the sports will conclude, and  
Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the  
General Officer Commanding, will  
present the prizes. It is expected  
that the sports will close about 5.15  
p.m.

Following are yesterday's results  
with the points obtained given in  
brackets:

Throwing the discus—2nd East  
Lancashire (7), 1st Royal Ulster  
Rifles (6), 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers  
(5), Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. (4),  
1st 8th Punjab Regt. (3), Royal Ar-  
tillery (2), Small Units (1). The  
best individual throw was made by an  
East Lancashire man who recorded  
112 ft. 2 ins.

Putting the Weight—East Lancs.  
(7), Hongkong Bde. (6), Ulster Rifles  
(5), Fusiliers (4), Royal Artillery  
(3), Punjab (2), Small Units (1).  
Best individual put was by an East  
Lancashire man who recorded 37 ft.

Throwing the Hammer—East  
Lancs. (7), Ulster Rifles (6), Hong-  
kong Bde. (5), Punjab (4), Royal  
Artillery (3), Fusiliers (2), Small  
Units did not compete. Best throw  
was 118 ft. by an East Lancashire  
man.

480 Yards Hurdles Relay, Heats—  
1st Heat, Punjab and Royal Artillery  
were first and second; 2nd heat, East  
Lancs. and Fusiliers were first and  
second. Small Units did not compete.

One Mile Relay, Heats—1st heat,  
Hongkong Bde. and Royal Artillery  
were first and second; 2nd heat, East  
Lancs. and Fusiliers were first and  
second. Small Units did not compete.

High Jump—Ulster Rifles (7),  
Punjab (6), Hongkong Bde. (5),  
East Lancs. and Fusiliers tied (3),  
Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1).

## SCHOOLBOYS WIN

D. B. S. Cricket Team Beat  
Mr. Cassim's XI

The Diocesan Boys' School cricket  
team scored another easy victory  
yesterday, when they were opposed to  
a team led by Mr. S. M. Cassim on  
the Craigengower C.C. ground.  
Fine bowling by R. Broadbridge,  
who captured seven wickets for 18  
runs, and by T. Matthews, who helped  
with three for 20, dismissed Mr.  
Cassim's eleven for 66 runs, but  
A. H. Baker offered stout resistance  
in making 20.

Thanks to R. Broadbridge, who  
retired with 80, G. Hong Choy (89  
not out) and W. Lau (31), the D.B.S.,  
eventually knocked out 104 for the  
loss of six wickets.

Best individual jump was by a man  
of the Ulster Rifles who cleared 6ft.  
4 ins.

### Position at End of Day

	Points
Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.	50
1st Royal Ulster Rifles	45 1/2
2nd East Lancashire Regt.	44 1/2
1st 8th Punjab Regt.	42
2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers	33 1/2
Royal Artillery	20 1/2
Small Units	5

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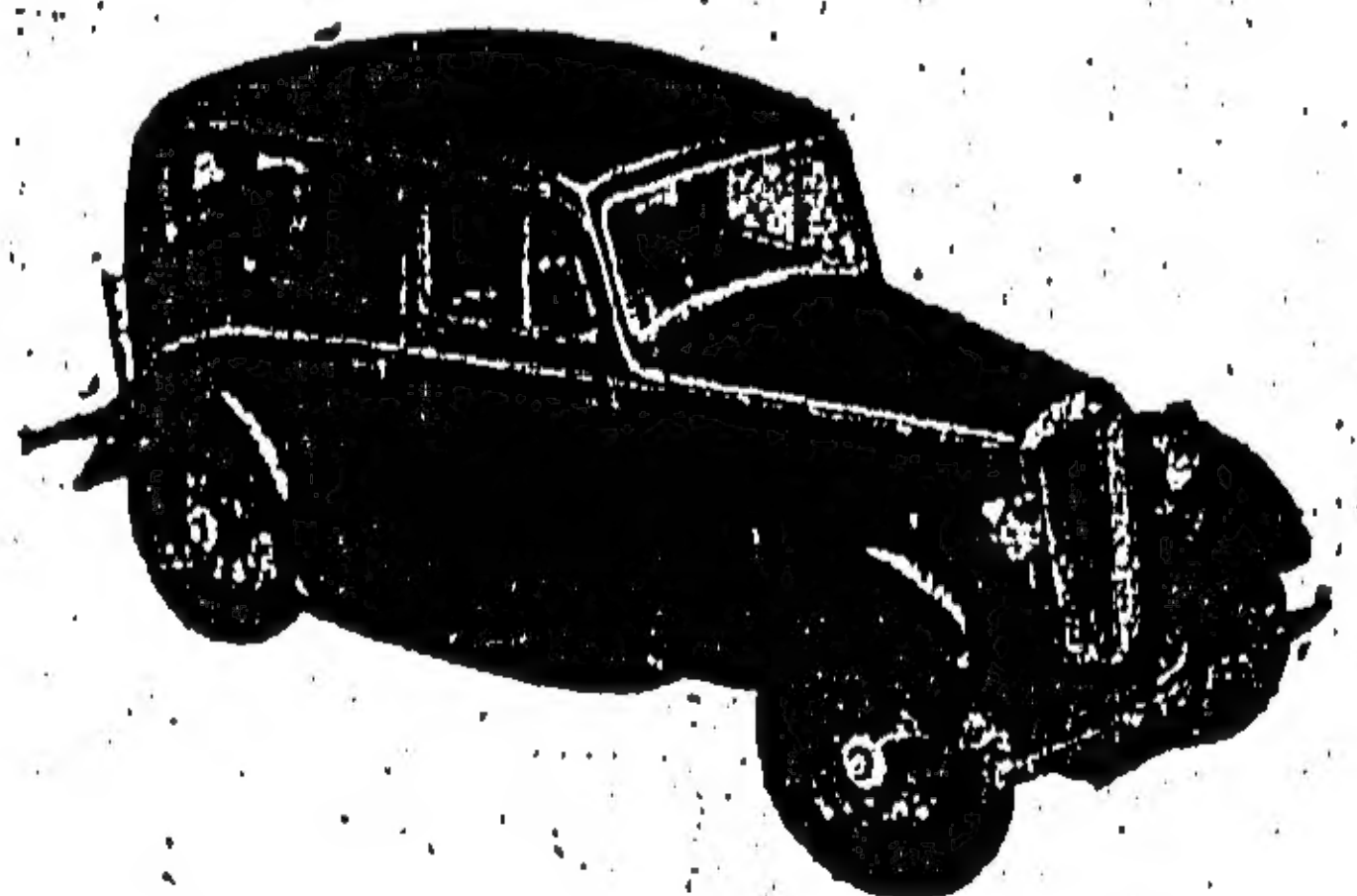
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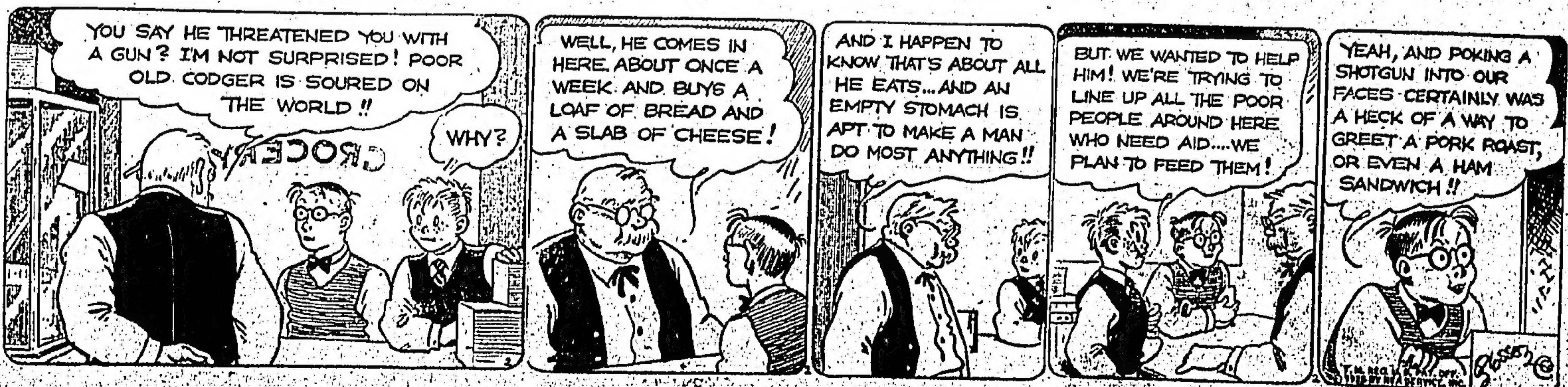
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E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
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## Small Town Girl

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### THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Drannan, late of Wellesley, comes with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, is horrified because of Priscilla, his fiancée. Priscilla openly insults Kay so Bob reluctantly consents to Kay's plan that they wait until Spring for a divorce. At the month's end Bob becomes engaged to Kay, who is a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Kay one day and Bob drives her home. Hours later he returns from a successful operation highly ill. The hospital had located him at Priscilla's. But in the hours of waiting Kay has suffered. She knows now that she loves Bob. She decides to throw Bob and Priscilla together and watch them. If they really love each other she will leave.

### CHAPTER XXVII

"Think?" Genevieve exclaimed. "You're in no condition to think, Kay. You're crazy about everything connected with him!" Kay smiled appealingly. "I have to choose the best way I know, Genevieve," she urged. "But I wanted to talk to you...."

Genevieve laughed. "Talk, Kay," she agreed. "Go ahead. Get it out of your system. Shoot the works, and be done with it. I've one-way cars, you know."

Kay stayed with her till it was time to go home, but her last word was: "I'll have to see for myself, Genevieve." She held unshaken to her determination; and during the month that followed, she persuaded Bob that they ought no longer to stay apart from the world. Bob was not so reluctant as she had expected he would be. They dined one night with Mrs. Norris and Fidelity, and Priscilla there, and half a dozen others; and once at Priscilla's invitation they played bridge at her home on a Saturday evening. Bob had no card sense, no particular interest in the game; but Kay did so well that she acquired even in this single appearance a certain reputation. Priscilla, when they said good night, exclaimed:

"Bob, Kay's a regular card shark! You'll have to jack up your game to keep up with her."

Bob grinned. He had taken a cocktail before dinner, a highball after. "Can't keep up," Kay declared. "Never could. She always was too numerous for me."

A day or two later, Priscilla telephoned again, with another invitation. But Kay demurred. "We want to have you here first," she said.

Priscilla, surprisingly, agreed. "An old friend of yours is going to be in town," she explained. "Dane Ripley! I was having Helen and Chick and two or three others; but if you want to stage the party...."

"Of course," Kay assented. "Let's make it Friday night. We'll have dinner here. I know Bob can arrange to be free that evening. Shall we go somewhere and dance afterward?"

"Dane's a Contract hand," Priscilla declared. "He'd rather play cards...."

Kay accepted the situation almost with relief. She had not seen Dane since that night on the Griffin; and she confessed to Genevieve a certain curiosity. "I want to see how he'll act," she said. Genevieve agreed to come; and Chick, Rantoul and Helen, Dane and Priscilla. Genevieve volunteered to produce another man.

Bob, when Kay told him the plan, neither approved nor disapproved. "We'll have to give them plenty of cocktails," he said. "That crowd'll get some gin."

Kay managed the dinner and the evening with a calm efficiency. She seated Priscilla at Bob's right; kept Dane and Chick Rantoul at her own end of the table. And afterward she took Dane as a partner against Priscilla and Bob, leaving the others to arrange their own game as they chose.

Dane at dinner had been faintly ill at ease; but Kay met him so graciously that he was presently himself again. And afterwards, she applauded his play; she praised his tactics; she laid on him such a flatteringunction that Dane was, before the evening ended, completely at his ease.

When the last rubber was over, he bade him come with her to the pantry to fetch cheese and crackers and beer; and left Priscilla with Bob.

"Keep Bob amused, won't you, Priscilla?" she directed. "I don't want him in the pantry. He's just a nuisance when he tries to be domestic."

"Oh, Bob and I will get along," Priscilla assured her; and Bob said, a little thickly: "Sure, Kay, don't worry about me. But you'd better keep an eye on Dane!"

The door swung to behind them, and Kay said: "Cheese in the box, Dane. Get a platter and a knife, while I find the crackers. The beer is there, too!"

Dane caught her arm above the elbow. "Wait a minute, Kay," he said softly, and held her.

"Oh, Bob and I will get along," Priscilla assured her; and Bob said, a little thickly: "Sure, Kay, don't worry about me. But you'd better keep an eye on Dane!"

"Why, Dane," she assured him, "that's all right. She laughed to him. "You mustn't feel badly. If it hadn't been for you, I'd never have married Bob, would I? Well, then...."

"Just the same," Dane insisted, grinning, "I played the handsome scoundrel to the simple village maid!"

"Oh, you weren't such a villain as you thought," she told him. "You weren't a dog. Dane, you really played Cupid, didn't you?" She freed her arms and reached over his shoulder to touch his back. "I should think you'd have nice little downy wings back there. I'll bet they'd be beating to you!"

"It's a shame, is it?" Dane asked. "Of course...."

"Not mad at me any more?" "Not a bit!" Her eyes were mischievous. "On the contrary!" she assured him. "But now do get the beer...."

When they returned to the others he said softly at her shoulder: "We're friends, then?" And as they came into the living-room she called back to him:

"More than friends, Dane!" Bob, she made sure, was watching her. He had heard. He met her eyes, but he only chuckled at her words.

An hour later, when these folks had all departed, Kay began to clear away the debris in the living-room; and Bob sprawled in the big chair, contented at once. She waited, but when he did not speak she said at last, provocatively:

"It was great to see Dane again. I'd forgotten how nice he was." Bob nodded. "Sure," he agreed. "Dane's all right!"

"You're so contrary," Kay explained, laughing as though at some secret memory. "He fairly went down on his knees to me in the pantry! I had to reassure the poor man...."

"Hope you did," Bob told her cheerfully. "Oh, like an angel," Kay declared. "We kissed and made up and he felt a lot better afterwards...."

"Good party," he said, and yawned. "We'll have to do it again. I think it rests me to take a night off, once in a while. A few drinks, and cards, and talk, and forget surgery...."

"Of course," Kay assented. "We'll do it right along." And she added, not looking at him: "Dane wants to drop in for tea here to-morrow afternoon. I told him you wouldn't be home; and that made him dead set. You don't mind, do you?"

"Mind?" Bob protested, in honest surprise. "Lord, no."

"There," said Kay, putting the cards away. "I guess I can leave the rest of those things till morning." And she asked, "Ready for bed?"

"I may rest a while," he decided. "I've had too many drinks to go right to sleep!"

"Good night, then," Kay told him; but if there was an ultimatum in her tone, Bob appeared unconscious of it. She waited, watching him appealingly. He had been so bold, and she said again: "Bob, good night!"

He looked up and grinned cheerfully. "Oh, night, Kay!" he returned. "Pleasant dreams!" And his eyes returned to his book.

In her own room she stood drooping helplessly, her shoulders bowed. But there was no longer any doubt in her mind as to what she must do. She did not tell Bob what she intended. She lacked the courage to face him this one last time. But she

could not go without some gesture of farewell, so she went next afternoon—her statement that she had expected Dane for tea was purest fiction—to the Dakin home on Beacon Hill. When Children answered her ring, she asked pleasantly:

"No, madame," said Children correctly. "But Dr. Dakin is here."

"I wonder if I might see him," Kay proposed; and Children with a word of assent showed her into the living-room.

She waited composedly enough; but when Dr. Dakin presently appeared, Kay had a momentary hesitation. His eyes were twinkling with pleasure at sight of her, and his handclasp was warm.

"Mrs. Dakin's shopping, I believe," he said. "That's my luck. To have you to myself! I don't see enough of you, Kay!"

Kay smiled; but she came directly to the point. "You've both been so good to me," she explained. "I wanted you to know what I've decided to do."

His eyes sobered; and for a moment he did not speak. Then he nodded gravely. "What is it?" he asked.

And Kay tried to tell him. "I don't need to go back to the beginning," she confessed. "Only— you remember we decided to wait a while before doing anything. Bob agreed to wait in order to protect me from gossip!" She hesitated, and Bob's father nodded in a quiet assent.

"So while we were waiting, I tried to—earn my keep," Kay explained, with that little twisted smile again. "And we got along all right; but now something has happened...."

Her voice caught, and she waited till she could speak evenly. "I've been able to get along with Bob all right up till now," she said, "because I could be sensible about him. But I can't be sensible any more, because I've fallen in love with him!"

Dr. Dakin, after an interminable moment, nodded again in that calm acceptance of a situation which is the habit of the physician, which says to the worried patient: "Of course! That is to be expected! No cause for alarm!"

"I never thought of that possibility," Kay admitted. "Till all of a sudden it hit me...."

She hesitated, went on: "It was one night when he was with Priscilla! And now I can see that he needs her. She can help him professionally, through her social contacts; and she brings him luck.... And he loves her...."

Dr. Dakin asked, in an interested tone: "Is that so? Does he?"

"Oh, yes," said Kay. And she continued: "So I'm going home, Dr. Dakin. I won't contest anything Bob wants to do. You and he can decide what is best, the best way...."

She waited, but he did not speak, and she rose. "I wanted you to know," she explained uncertainly. "I hope you are relieved. But—that's all!"

He stood up to face her. "Wait," he suggested. "Of course you and Bob are the ones to decide. You remember his mother and I have said that from the beginning. I don't wish to interfere. But—are you sure of your ground?"

"Oh, perfectly," she said, and managed to smile.

He urged: "I mean, about his feeling for Priscilla?"

"Yes," she replied. "I'm afraid I am. At least, I know he doesn't love me." Her cheeks were crimson. "—flirted with Dane Ripley last night, deliberately, right in front of Bob, to see what he would do. And I told Bob about it afterward. I don't look worse than it was." She choked. "He didn't mind at all...."

Dr. Dakin seemed to consider this with complete gravity. He said at last: "I'm not sure Bob would be wise to marry Priscilla. I used to—think well of the idea; but she is cold, and stern, and she says bitter things." He hesitated; asked almost appealingly: "Why must you leave Bob just because you're fond of him?"

Kay tried to put her feeling into words. "Why?—I've always been able to be calm with him, and— sort of detached." Her lips twisted in a rueful smile. "But now I'd spoil him terribly. And—just being with him now would hurt me so...."

And she said: "Bob has never— even kissed me, you know. He said once that he didn't do it because he had too much respect for his wife to make casual love to her. I think it's something like that with me. As long as I didn't know him, I didn't mind living with him as we did. But loving him...."

Her voice was steady and brave. "Loving him, I couldn't do it!"

He suggested: "You've been very patient. Can't you wait a little longer?"

Her head lifted and for a moment her eyes were hot. "I won't wait forever, even for Bob!" she said crisply.

He nodded courteously, his head a little bowed. "Even my masculine mind gathers some faint glimmering of what you mean," he admitted with a smile. "And he asked then: 'Do you want me to tell Bob you're going or where you're going? Or will you?'"

"I can't," she confessed. "I'd make a fool of myself! Just tell him thanks for being so patient, and then I won't oppose the divorce. Don't tell him how I feel. It would just make him unhappy; and I don't want him to be...."

"Is there anything you want me to do?"

"Just—don't think hardly of me!" He said, smiling. "I can understand that kindly of you, Kay." She found strength. "Thank you," she said, and extended her hand. He gripped it firmly.

And a moment later, with a sense

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New York, Mar. 15. That long-expected conflict over the age of the universe between Sir James Jeans, British astronomer, and co-workers in the field of astro-physics came to the fore to-day.

Dr. Bart J. Bok of the Harvard College Observatory contradicts the Jeans theory that the universe in its present form has existed for 10,000,000,000,000 years, in the current number of *Observatory*, an English astronomical journal. He publishes evidence which he considers definitely establishes the upper limit of the age of the universe at 20,000,000,000 years. This figure is less than 1 per cent of the time scale invented by Sir James.

Sir James' theory hardly fits with the evidence gained from star clusters, with known facts concerning the rotation of galaxies or with existing theories of the creation of spiral nebulae. Dr. Bok pointed out. Furthermore, he cannot explain away the co-existence in the same star cluster of "young" red giant stars and "old" late dwarfs.

"Giant stars with their tremendous energy output can hardly have existed for much longer than 10,000,000,000 years, unless we wish to use the as yet unfounded hypothesis that energy lost through radiation is in some unknown fashion replenished from surrounding space," said Dr. Bok.

20,000,000,000 Years Old  
"We found it unlikely that the observed clusters have existed for more than 20,000,000,000 years as groups of stars. LeMaitre's theory of the expanding universe (a universe growing like a soap bubble) indicates that a catastrophe took place a few billion years ago, and it is a temptation to place the origins of the stars and stellar systems at the epoch of this catastrophe."

Dr. Bok has found that hundreds of star clusters including the well-known Pleiades, Hyades and Taurus would not be on the verge of disintegrating all at



The famous and popular couple, Kiepura and Back, have returned to Europe from Hollywood, after having played their first American film.

## APPEAL TO NATIONS FOR "NO LAND'S" MEN

Geneva, March 15. Expelled nine times from one country to another. Imprisoned for years as "vagrants." These are examples of the plight of refugees cited here to-day by Judge Hansson.

An appeal to Governments to ratify the Convention of Oct. 28, 1933, giving refugees an international status, was made by the judge, who is the new president of the governing body of the Nansen Office for the Settlement of Refugees.

Of the 15 countries which participated in the drafting of the Convention only eight have signed. Great Britain did not take part in the conference, but it is understood that as she already applies most of the provisions of the convention, she could easily accede to it and give a lead to other countries.

Judge Hansson, addressing journalists, said there were over a million of these refugees, a large percentage of whom were without nationality and liable to expulsion from countries in which they reside.

Unless countries generally agree to recognize the Nansen Passport permitting refugees to travel in search of work, the problem will remain as an international one beyond the end of 1938, by which time, it has been decided, the Nansen office is to be wound up.

The British League of Nations Union, it is stated, has taken for sale 16,000 of the Nansen charge postage stamps issued by the Norwegian Government to help provide funds for the office.

France is shortly to issue a single Nansen stamp of 75 centimes, carrying a surcharge of 60 centimes.

## FINAL WORK ON VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL

Great Pilgrimage From Canada for Unveiling

The scaffolding round the 138 ft.-high Canadian War Memorial on Vimy Ridge is being removed. Work on the memorial, which will be unveiled in July, has occupied ten years.

The memorial was designed by Mr. Walter Allward, a Canadian sculptor, and contains 70,000 cubic feet of stone on a base 237 feet long. It bears the names of 11,700 Canadians who were reported as missing, with a tribute also to the French troops who gave their lives at Vimy Ridge.

There are 20 figures, each 12 feet high, grouped round two pylons representing Canada and France. At the base, which represents an impregnable wall of defence, are two groups depicting the Breaking of the Sword and the Sympathy of Canadians for the Hopless, surrounded by the mouths of guns draped with olive and laurels.

The park of 240 acres, in which the memorial stands, has been presented by France.

One of the greatest pilgrimages known is being organized for Canadians to attend the unveiling ceremony. Thousands of ex-servicemen are expected to be present, and the French Government are making preparations for their reception and accommodation.

## Homeric For The Scrap-Heap

### FATE OF 8 CUNARD LINERS

Southampton, Mar. 15. Another great Cunard-White Star liner, the Homeric, 34,350 tons, is to be offered for sale for breaking up.

This was officially announced here to-day shortly before the 56,999 tons Majestic of the same line sailed on what may be her last voyage to New York before she too is "scrapped." Until the Normandie—68,000 tons—was built she was the largest ship afloat.

The Homeric is the largest twin-screw liner afloat. She has been laid up at Ryde, Isle of Wight, since the end of her holiday cruising season last year, and will be inspected next Wednesday by representatives of several ship-breaking firms.

The Majestic will be laid up at Southampton on her return from New York on Feb. 27. Her place on the company's Atlantic express service will be taken by the Queen Mary.

If, as appears likely, both the Majestic and Homeric are broken up, this will bring the number of Cunard-White Star liners to meet this fate up to eight, with a total tonnage of nearly a quarter of a million.

The others already broken up or being broken up are:

Tons.	Tons.
Mauretania 30,698	Albatross 18,940
Olympic 46,439	Calgaric 16,063
Adriatic 24,679	Doric 16,000

Both the Majestic and Homeric are German-built ships which were taken as Reparations. The Majestic, formerly known as the Bismarck, was the last of three vessels of over 25,000 tons laid down for the Hamburg-America Line shortly before the war.

The Homeric was formerly the Columbus. She was completed in 1922 at Danzig for the North-German Lloyd, and for over 10 years was engaged on the White Star Line express service from Southampton.

## Fate Of Big U.S. Liner

It became known in Hongkong yesterday that negotiations are in progress for the sale to ship-breakers of the Columbia, 24,678 tons, belonging to the Atlantic Transport Company of West Virginia.

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# BRITON'S QUEST FOR SHEBA'S MILLIONS

## Treasure Caves Carpeted with Rubies, Emeralds and Diamonds

### Leaves From An Ethiopian Note Book

By H. R. Ekins

United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1936 by United Press)

Harar, Mar. 23.

I met the most indignant of Ethiopians when I talked at length with Dajazmach Masibu, governor of Harar and commander-in-chief on the southern front.

He was mighty sore, for he had just received reports from the Dajazmach Habbte Michel, in command at the actual fighting line, that Italian airplanes were using gas bombs.

"I suppose that is Italy's first contribution to the civilization of Ethiopia," the governor said after he had announced primitive, feudal Ethiopia's first experience with the weapons of modern warfare.

Nasibu is one of Emperor Haile Selassie's most trusted officials. Tall, dignified, at home in the French language and an able administrator, he was Ethiopian consul general at Asmara, Eritrea, and Mayor of Addis Ababa before becoming governor of Harar, the Emperor's own province.

When I saw him he was suffering a painful earache. His head was bandaged. He wore a military tunic, the inevitable white jodhpurs of the Ethiopian gentry and—unusual among his countrymen—shoes.

"Why are you taking notes?" the governor asked after he had told us about the gas bombs.

We explained the deep interest of the world press in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and the interest in the struggle between medieval and modern armaments.

Then he became bitter. His eyes flashed.

#### Tired of League

"We are tired of seeking support abroad," he said. "We delayed defending ourselves because we pinned our hopes for peace in the League of Nations."

"We believed Mussolini was bluffing. Now we know he was not. Now we know that he intended to do everything he said he would do. He has belittled and humiliated the other nations of Europe and Ethiopia with them."

"Now we know that we must fight alone. Our only hope for salvation lies in our own guns, our own courage and our own sacrifice. But look at these reports on gas bombs. They are disgusting."

"If this were not a one-sided war we could win. But the enemy uses weapons we know nothing about. He hurls bombs from airplanes flying so high we cannot shoot at them."

"That, I suppose, is what you call civilization. We are confronted with an enemy we cannot reach, although every man among us is craving to fight in defence of his homeland."

#### Dum-dum Bullets

Governor Nasibu also announced Italian use of dum-dum bullets. But he was not so angry about them as he was about gas bombs, for he knew there were dum-dum bullets in the badolers of his own soldiers.

Unlike most of his followers he has been abroad. He lived in France. He knows what his soldiers—hordes of blacks shuffling off to war with stout hearts—must face in resisting conquest by a modernly equipped Italian army.

He is about to leave for the front, to establish field headquarters at Jijiga. The war has disrupted his scheme of things. Until some other day—if he survives—he must shelve his plans for reform; his efforts to work with the Emperor to change the old and strange customs of Ethiopia and fit the nation for membership in the family of nations.

The governor was rich. But now, he told me, he has placed all of his possessions at the disposal of the Emperor for the defence of Ethiopia's 37 centuries of freedom. Many other major chiefs in the country have done likewise.

Governor Nasibu has one of the few modernly trained, equipped and disciplined military units in the country.

His Galla rifles, recruited from among Galla tribesmen who were conquered by the late Emperor Menelik many years ago, are, unfortunately, have machine guns, mountain guns, and crack new Mausers. They are a dashingly courageous force. The Galla rifles were organized to be the governor's bodyguard. Now they have been sent off to fight in the front lines along with the feudal levies.—United Press.

NEW ETHIOPIAN C. IN C.



Ras Tafari Makonnen has succeeded Ras Desta as commander-in-chief of the Abyssinian southern army. Ras Makonnen formerly commanded the Emperor's personal bodyguard.

### First Woman To Cross Africa On Foot

MRS. Mansfield, traveller and authoress, wife of Lieut. Colonel W. R. Mansfield, died at her home in Tulsa Hill, S.E. last month after a long illness.

She was the first woman to cross Central Africa on foot from the Cape to Cairo.

With a native escort, she followed the route planned by Cecil Rhodes, and underwent severe privations. She has told the story of her journey in many books and lectures.

She was bitten by insects and snakes, and it is believed that the illness from which she had suffered for many years was the result of what she went through.

It was while she was in South Africa that she first met Lieut. Colonel Mansfield, whom she married in 1918 on returning to London. He was then an engineer in the diamond mines, and after the wedding they returned to Africa and lived at a mine.

#### Handwriting Expert

Colonel Mansfield is now well known as a scientist and handwriting expert. In his laboratory at Tulsa Hill, a few years ago, he discovered that by using ultra-violet rays he could photograph writing long after it had, to the naked eye, been erased.

On one occasion during her travels in Africa Mrs. Mansfield found her progress barred by swamps caused by heavy rains. In order to continue, she was classed as "mail," and with native bearers was sent "by post" across the swamps.

Mrs. Mansfield's last work abroad was in 1926 when, with her husband, she toured Northern Spain and carried out researches into the history of Columbus.

A few months ago she began work on her memoirs, but just before Christmas she was forced to stop owing to her illness.

Considerable material has been prepared, it is learned, but her work was far from complete.

### RICHES FOUND — THEN LOST

#### GEMS DROPPED IN STRUGGLE

AN Englishman who holds the secret of the treasure caves of the Queen of Sheba is awaiting the end of the Abyssinian war.

He is Mr. Frank E. Hayter, who lives near Hereford. He claims to have visited these caves, which he found carpeted with rubies, emeralds, and diamonds, and to have filled a haversack with the gems.

These treasure caves are at present within the Northern fighting area, but as soon as an armistice is signed Mr. Hayter will set forth to claim the jewels.

Mr. Hayter says that he was hunting big game in Abyssinia when a mining engineer (an Englishman) showed him a map which purported to reveal unexplored gold country about 300 miles west of Addis Ababa.

Mr. Hayter decided to join the engineer in the search. The trek lasted almost a year.

#### Caverns "Find"

After a series of adventures they found themselves in sight of the Tiltin Peaks of the mountain of Tulu Walle.

Here they found a number of openings in the face of the cliff.

"At first," he says, "I thought they were natural caves. But, when I drew nearer, I found that they were stone doorways which had evidently been fashioned by men in the distant past."

"The next day I went back with one of my boys," who carried a flaming flare torch. We reached the cave through which ran a shallow stream, and this led us into a grotto from the ceiling of which great stalactites hung.

"Suddenly my torch-bearer gave a cry. 'Look, effendi!'

"Ahead of us were what looked like hundreds of angry red eyes winking back at us in the flickering light of the torch."

"I grabbed the torch and swept it towards the floor. Immediately a myriad points of light leaped to life, and I realised that I was standing on a carpet of rubies."

"There were hundreds of them, ranging from tiny specks to stones bigger than peas."

#### Fight For Life

"Everywhere were signs that human hands had bored the honey-comb centuries before. At last I turned to retrace my steps, but I was puzzled to find my feet sinking in soft mud."

"I had to struggle hard to reach the sandy edge of the stream, where the walking was easier, when I heard a menacing booming sound."

"It was followed by the noise of rushing waters, and then a huge wave rolled on me from behind."

"The wave swept on and the water receded. Then a second wave almost swept me off my feet."

"I was in for a fight for life, and I had to drop my haversack filled with gems."

"The end was near, I thought, but luckily I was swept into the outer passage, from where I staggered into the arms of my scared boy."

"Somewhere at the head of those

### 2 P.M.: A Father 3 P.M.: Grandfather

2 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider is called into the commissioner's office at Cedar Grove (New Jersey).

His chief says: "Congratulations, Schneider. Nursing home's just phoned to say your wife has given you a fine son. Off you go for an hour, father, and take a peek at 'em."

3 p.m.—Police Constable Charles Schneider returns to duty, pockets filled with cigars for distribution among his colleagues. Those gentlemen accept his offering gravely, then inform him that he is wanted again in the commissioner's office.

His chief asks: "Say, Schneider, you're having a joy-day, aren't you? Your son-in-law rang up ten minutes ago. Your daughter's presented him with a baby girl. Better take the day off. . . grandfather!"

Schneider did, after making a second distribution of cigars.

### NO FIRST CLASS IN LINERS

NORMANDIE AND QUEEN MARY IN SAME GRADE

The North Atlantic Passenger Conference in Paris has ended in a triumph for the Cunard-White Star line.

Ships will be grouped in 19 or 20 different categories. The Queen Mary and the Normandie will be in the first grade.

#### LEADING CATEGORIES

The result of the redistribution of classes (states *Reuter*) is that the rich man pays less, the tourist class will pay a little more, and the third class pays the same. Those will be the only three classes in future.

Rating of ships as cabin-class instead of first-class has various advantages for the steamship companies, such as that the port dues are almost 10s. less per passenger for cabin-class compared with first-class, and that whereas first-class cabins cannot be converted there is a certain elasticity about the cabin-class.

The leading categories will be: (1) Queen Mary (Britain), Normandie (France).

(2) Empress of Britain (Britain), Bremen and Europa (Germany).

(3) Manhattan and Washington (U.S.).

(4) Britannic, Georgic (Britain), Champlain, Lafayette (France).

It is understood that in the new classification ships of the United States lines will come about the middle of the scale.

It is considered that the new arrangement should encourage travel without the steamship companies suffering losses through the abolition of the first class.

It is understood, though no details on the point are given in the official communiqué, that the following all-round fare increases have been agreed on:

CENTENARY ON STAMP



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A century has passed since the French mathematician, Andre-Marie Ampere, was born. He was the first to propound the electro-dynamic theory and on this occasion the state of France has published a postage stamp, shown above.

### Heavyweight Champion Of Heavens

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 16.

A new heavyweight champion of the heavens—weighing 420 octillion tons—has just been discovered by a former pupil of Prof. Albert Einstein.

The champ is twins—a double star, which has been christened "29 Canis Majoris," meaning that it's the 29th in the constellation of the great dog.

Plainly visible to the naked eye in the southern sky under Sirius V near the constellation Orion, its existence has been known to astronomers for 2,000 years. But only now has Dr. Sergei I. Gaposchkin of Harvard Observatory established the fact that it is both the heaviest and hottest known object in the Universe.

He estimates it is:

40,000,000 times as heavy as the earth.

70 times as heavy as the sun.

4,000 times greater in diameter than the earth.

10,000 times as bright as the sun, with a surface temperature of 65,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

20,000 light years (approximately 119 quadrillion miles) distant from the earth.

Paradoxically, discovery of the heaviest of all stars was made through one of the smallest photographic telescopes—used by scientists, one equipped with a half inch lens.

Of the eclipsing type, it was this property of the star that enabled Dr. Gaposchkin to determine its mass.

He also found the twins are playful, revolving about one another, hiding each other at regular intervals of three and one half days and shooting off black jets of flaming helium.—United Press.

### Nobel Prize Winner Renounces Germany

Zurich, Mar. 16.

Thomas Mann, famous German author and winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1929, has renounced his native Germany because of Hitler's Nazi regime.

A bitter letter which the 60-year-old author wrote to the *Feuilleton* section of the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* has, in the belief of his friends, broken down his last tie with the Fatherland.

His books have remained on sale in Germany during the three years he and his family have lived at Kuhnach, near Zurich, but may be banned now. His wife is a Jewess, the former Katja Pringheim whom he married in 1905.

"The German hate against the Jews, or the hate of the German dictators is in reality not directed against the Jews or at least not against them alone," wrote the author of the "Eddenbrooks," "The Young People" and a dozen other widely read books.

"It is directed against the intellectual and moral nature of the Europe of to-day and against any noble sentiments of the Germans. It has become more and more clear that the hate of the nationalism is directed against the Christian-antique base of the occidental world. It attempts to shake off all obligations of civilisation."

"The conviction that nothing good can be expected from the present German autocracy has made me keep away from my country."

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### POPULATION OF U.S.A. NOW 127,521,000

Washington, March. 24.

The 1935 population of the United States to-day was officially estimated by the census bureau at 127,521,000.

The official count is taken as of the middle of the year—July 1.

The new figure represented a gain of 0.71 per cent from 1934, and of 4 per cent from 1930 when the last actual census was taken. "If the increase should be continued at this rate until the end of the decade," the bureau said, "the nation's population in 1940 would be around 132,000,000."

Indicative, however, of a slowing up in the nation's population growth was the part that the average annual increase since 1930 was 904,000, "which is only a little more than one half of the 1,929-1930 average of 1,655,000."

The rate of gain in 1935 was the highest since 1931 when the population that year gained 0.83 per cent over 1930.

The total births between April 1, 1930, and July 1, 1935, including an allowance for under-regis-

tration, was 12,420,000. The number of deaths in the same period, likewise allowing for under-registration, was 7,423,000. The number of persons leaving the country during the five-year period exceeded the number coming in by 261,000.

Subtracting the number of deaths and the net emigration from the number of births gives an increase of 4,746,000 between the 1930 census date and July 1, 1935. The population, taken by count as of April, 1930, was 122,046,113. As of July 1, it was: 124,113,000 in 1931; 124,974,000 in 1932; 125,770,000 in 1933; 126,626,000 in 1934, and 127,521,000 in 1935. The bureau said it hoped population figures for the states and the larger cities may be issued within the next few months.



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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1500 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$30 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$78 n.

### Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$557 1/4 n.  
China Underwriters, \$100 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.  
Internat'l Assce., \$3 1/4 n.  
Shipping.  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shall (Bearer), \$9 1/4 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$13 n.

### Mining.

Antamoka, \$2.17 n.  
Balatoka, \$2.13 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts. b. and sa.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.40 b.  
Benguet Exp., 18 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.  
Demonstration, 61 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Hogons, 65 cts. n.  
I. X. L., \$1.35 b.  
Salacot, 15 cts. n.  
Kallan, 11 1/8 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.  
Masbate, 67 cts. b.  
S'hai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$4 n.  
Raua, \$11 1/4 n.  
San Maurice, 92 cts. b.  
United Paracale 61 cts. b. and sa.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.45 n.  
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), \$190 n.  
New Engineering, \$1.40 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$1.70 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$3 1/4 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), \$1.70 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), \$1.40 n.  
Zong Sings, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$1.25 n.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4.45 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$20 1/2 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Doben, \$100 b.  
S'hai Lands, \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9.25 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, \$4 n.  
China Debentures, \$50 n.

### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.70 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.  
Star Ferries, \$34 n.  
Yauamut, Ferries, (old) \$19 n.  
China Lights, \$10.75 n.  
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$63 n.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$7 b.  
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9 n.  
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 21/- b.  
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$3.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$1.19 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$1.15 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1 1/4 n.  
Cement, \$3.50 b.  
H. K. Rope, \$4 1/4 n.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farm, \$19 1/4 n.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "LT. SAINT LOUBERT DIE"

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk &c. arrived Hongkong on the 22nd March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 28th March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1936.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUALS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "ANDRE LEBON"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 25th March, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, 4th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 31st March, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 25th March, 1936.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

### New York Cotton

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
March	11.44	11.45/45
July	11.04	11.07/07
October	10.63	10.68/68
December	10.10	10.20/20
January	10.14	10.22/22
Spot	11.48	11.47

### New York Rubber

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
March	15.90	15.90/90
May	16.01	15.94/94
July	16.08	16.03/03
September	16.18	16.11/12
December	16.26	16.22
Total sales:	101 lots.	

### Chicago Wheat

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
May	97 1/2	96 1/2/97
July	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
September	86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2
Tuesday's sales:	16,311,000 bushels.	

### Chicago Corn

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
May	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2
July	58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2

### Winnipeg Wheat

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
May	82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2

### New York Silk

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
March	1.73 1/4	1.69/71
May	1.70	1.68/69
July	1.68	1.65/66

Watson, \$4 1/4 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$8 1/2 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sincere, \$2.10 b.  
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$65 n.  
H.K. Miscellaneous.  
H.K. Entertainment, \$4.70 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.  
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 94% n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2% n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### HONG KONG CLUB NOTICE.

The Ninety Second Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Thursday, the 26th March, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

By order,  
S. R. KERR,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 17th March, 1936.

### UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

### CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

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### EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
Paris	74.01/54	74.03/64
Geneva	16.27 1/2	16.10
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.31
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Athens	518	518
Shanghai	1/2.9/10	1/2.9/10
New York	4.90 1/4	4.93 1/4
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Madrid	32.3/16	36.3/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	20.20 1/2	20.25 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Yokohama	4.97 1/4	4.97 1/4
Montreal	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32

## NOTICE.

### CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

## EXCHANGE

### TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

	Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. India	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Franco & New York	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Java	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. France	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Manila	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Saigon	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4

### EXCHANGE

	Selling	Buying
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 b/s. D/P	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. New York	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
4 m/s. New York-London	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### UTILITY STOCKS ACTIVE

New York, March 25.

Swan, Culbertson and Frits Wall Street Journal comment on 24/3 market:—"Cotton recovery in the flood area have declined sharply. The trend of railroad traffic for the past fortnight has not improved and many traders are awaiting a definite improvement in the situation before purchasing carrier shares. Investors are withdrawing to side-lines, preferring to await the outcome of Roosevelt's Tax Bill. Brokers report a considerable increase in speculative interest in utility stocks on the long side. The outlook for the cement industry is improving due to increasing consumption. Wall Street authorities expect an advance in the price of tyres."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in aggressive demand to-day as traders turned bullish. The Phillips Petroleum Company reports that its earnings during January and February doubled those of the two corresponding months of last year. The Crown Cork Company in 1935 earned \$3.87 per share, against \$2.32 the previous year. The Boeing Aviation Corporation in 1935 showed a loss of \$339,709. Unfilled orders totalled \$8,141,000 at the end of 1935 against \$774,243 at the end of 1934.

Cotton: May cotton will now probably approach the "spot" price. Heavy short hedging of distant positions had a steadying effect on the market, but we doubt if there will be any material change pending a clarification of Washington uncertainties.

Wheat: Predictions of a 800,000,000 bushel crop, forecast of further improvement in weather conditions in the South-West and a disappointing demand for flour were contributing factors to the bearish sentiment.

Rubber: Buyers are awaiting a reaction, which fails to materialize. The market looks likely to move higher. Production of rubber in February totalled 27,770 tons; estate stocks 21,598 tons and dealers' stocks 43,497 tons.

Special:—Average daily production of petroleum during the past week estimated at 2,836,000 barrels, against 2,808,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production for the past week at 1,860,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 7.8 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

	March 24	March 25
Dow Jones Average	166.66	167.88
4 1/2% Loan 1938	47.53	47.60
20 Utilities	32.08	32.28
40 Bonds	102.24	102.08
11 Commodity Index	55.96	56.80

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following are yesterday's mid-day closing prices in London, received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters.

	March 24	March 25
4 1/2% Bonds 1938 (Eng.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1938	£47 1/2	£47 1/2
5% Loan 1918	£83	£83
5% Reorg Loan 1918 (Ldn.)	£83	£83
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£95 1/4	£95 1/4
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£72 1/2	£72 1/2
5% S'hai-Pukow Rly. Brit.	£61	£61
5% S'hai-Pukow Rly. Gen.	£48	£48
5% (Supl. Loan) British	£48	£48
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THREE-POWER  
NAVAL TREATY

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ty of development of construction of one nation so that it cannot become a menace to others.

He said the United States had consented to a six year's holiday in building 10,000-ton cruisers in order to secure an agreement and also as an indication that the United States desired to limit construction whenever and wherever possible.

However, he added, the holiday agreement was contingent on the non-excessive building of small cruisers; and any breach would "give all powers the right to terminate the agreement after due notice and consultation."

## Capital Ships

He said that the United States would be unable to consent to a reduction of capital ships below 35,000 tons, because it was 15 years since the United States had built to that size. Hence until one or more such ships were built, "we cannot tell to what extent, if any, unit tonnages of such ships can be safely reduced. We have nevertheless willingly agreed to reopen this question."

He said that only the future could determine whether qualitative limitation would solve naval competition. However, "it will serve as a bridge to future treaties of a more far-reaching scope and structure and international understanding will not be destroyed."

## Salient Provisions

The salient provisions of the treaty are:

1. The advance exchange of building intentions;
2. Limitation of tonnage and gun calibre;
3. Definition of every category of vessel and its armament;
4. The life of battleships extended from 20 to 25 years;
5. A six year holiday in the building of 10,000 ton cruisers with eight inch guns;
6. An agreement not to build between eight and seventeen thousand tons, thus ending the construction of pocket battleships;
7. Making the maximum gun calibre fourteen instead of sixteen inches, provided Japan and Italy agree to observe this regulation by January 1, 1937.

It is expected that Britain will seek bi-lateral agreements with Russia and Germany.—United Press

## Signed At St. James'

London, Mar. 25.  
The Three Power Naval Treaty was signed to-day with ceremony at St. James' Palace, by representatives of Britain, United States, France, India and the Dominions, except South Africa and the Irish Free State, these being exempted on the ground that neither possessed a navy.

The treaty is for six years, from December 31.

In addition to the provisions mentioned on March 22, concerning the exchange of building information, restriction of building in certain tonnage, and the reduction of gun calibre to a maximum of 14 inches, the treaty provides for the reduction of aircraft carriers from 27,000 to 23,000 tons and extends the age limit of battleships from 20 to 25 years.

Viscount Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the hope that Italy and Japan would be able to adhere to the treaty later and noted with satisfaction the Japanese assurances that they do not intend to do anything likely to promote a naval race in the future.

## Hope For Extension

Viscount Monell regarded it as a good augury that all the Washington Treaty signatories, including Japan, would shortly sign a protocol govern-

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Remarking that the district watchman had omitted a number of vital points in his evidence, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen discharged Tsang Ming, 18, unemployed, who appeared before him at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was charged with the theft of an anklet from the complainant's granddaughter.

The complainant was Lau Yee, widow. District Watchman No. 78 stated that he saw the defendant and "did not like his looks" so followed him. Defendant went up to complainant who was standing among a crowd watching a flogger at the junction of Shanghai Street near Mongkok Road, and took the anklet from the child's leg.

Inspector Portallion stated that the anklet was alleged to have been thrown away in the subsequent chase and was not recovered.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING  
SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling rates from their Manila Agents this morning:

Bentl. Consols	11 1/2	11 7/8
Antamoks	1 40	1 45
Paracals	38	38 1/2
San Maurics	66	67
L. X. L's	90	1 00
Manabata	49	50
Demonstrations	40	42
Big Wedges	15 1/2	16 1/4

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the opening of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

	Asked	Bid
Antamok Goldfield		
Mining Co.	P. 1.45	P. 1.40
Benguet Consolidated	11.70	11.60
Demonstration	0.43	0.42
Manabata Consolidated	0.51	0.50
San Maurico		
Mining Co.	0.60	0.58
Suway Consolidated	0.20	0.24
United Paracale		
Mining Co.	0.40	0.39
Market:—Strong.		

## RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE  
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	26 1/2 cts.	down 1/4 ct.
Apr/June	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 ct.
July/Sept	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 ct.
Oct/Decr	26 1/2 cts.	1/4 ct.
Market:—Dull.		

ing the use of submarines in war time.

Mr. Norman Davis, the American representative, declared that if the new treaty falls short of the best hopes it perpetuated much of the value of older treaties and contains important new or strengthened provisions. The United States desired to reduce the size of battleships, but it was fifteen years since they had built a battleship and until they had experience with one or more modern vessels they could not tell to what extent tonnage could safely be reduced.

Drastic reduction of unit sizes would bring disaster, but if the numbers of ships are correspondingly increased, Mr. Davis warned. It would largely depend upon the good-will of the naval powers in adhering to the letter and spirit of the new treaty whether freedom with regard to the numbers of warships would be abused. Signor Grandi, the Italian representative, who did not sign the treaty, alluded bitterly to the sanctions against his country and the Mediterranean pact of mutual assistance, which prevented Italy signing the treaty at present.

Washington, Mar. 25.  
The Naval Treaty will be scrutinized by the Senate in order to ensure that the United States interests are adequately protected, declared Senator Pittman to-day.  
Other officials agree that the new pact is unlikely to affect the declared American policy of having a navy second to none.  
Naval experts state that the building plans designed to give the United States a full tonnage authorized under the expiring Washington and London naval treaties, are not to be changed.—Reuter.



James Melton, Jane Froman and Pat O'Brien in "Stars of Broadway," Warner Bros' latest musical feature, coming to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday.

PRETTY CATHEDRAL  
WEDDINGMR. GEORGE DUNCAN  
AND MISS BESSIE GILL

The stately interior of St. John's Cathedral made a perfect setting for the bridal gown at the marriage of Miss Bessie Gill and Mr. George Duncan, which took place this afternoon.

The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. has been connected with the firm of Loxley and Co. (China) Ltd. for seven years and is now Private Secretary. Mr. W. Gill is a member of the Hong-kong Philharmonic Society having taken a leading role in the recent production, "The Country Girl."

The bridegroom is the second son of Mr. G. Duncan, M.A., and Mrs. Duncan. He is also a member of the staff of Loxley and Co. He is a very keen sportsman, being Captain of 2nd XI Hongkong Football Club team. Mr. Duncan has played for Scotland on several occasions and is also an Interport Hockey player. He is a member of the Graingerzower Cricket Club bowls team.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a classically cut white lace trained gown over crepe satin. Features of the gown were full Bishop sleeves and a high cowl neckling. Her fine tulle veil was held in place by a pearl leaf coronet. She carried white roses and white heather tied with a white satin bow.

Miss Helen Wylie, as bridesmaid, wore a misty blue French crepe dress set off with a large picture hat. Little Peggy Duncan, the bridegroom's niece, wore a blue crepe period dress with silver bangle and silver slippers. Both attendants carried bouquets of pale pink gladioli.

The bride's mother chose a light navy blue crepe satin ensemble with hat, shoes and bag to match. She wore a corsage of white carnations. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. George Garrett. Appropriate music was rendered on the organ by Mr. Lindsay Lafford.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Angley Hotel, Happy Valley where the bride's parents received the guests.

On leaving the reception, Mrs. Duncan wore a navy blue morocain suit set off with a navy blue and white hat, white gloves and bag, and navy blue shoes. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan leave to-night for Europe on the s.s. Scharnhorst.



June Lang, who plays her first feature role in "Every Saturday Night," now showing at the King's Theatre.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## The Singapore Mutiny

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—The article from a correspondent on the Singapore Mutiny which broke out on February 15, 1915, published by you yesterday, is mainly accurate, but there are one or two unfortunate errors which require correction. As one of the armed civilians who took part in the operations, with still vivid memories of the affair, I can speak with authority and without needing to quote references. The two most noticeable mistakes made by the correspondent are the following:

There is reference to "women and children" being killed by the mutineers. It is only right to hasten to state that those Indian soldiers, brave men who were misled on the score of their religion—and who I witnessed face death unflinchingly afterwards—definitely refrained from harming a single woman or child. Several European women thus escaped—one, stopped while out with her husband, saw him shot down by her side, but was allowed to go unharmed. The one and only woman killed, Mrs. Woolcombe, was accidentally shot, when she very bravely threw herself in front of her husband as the assassins fired their rifles. Brave woman! An inspiring example of wifely devotion.

The other glaring error is the reference to the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, a territorial battalion which was rushed to Singapore from Burma—obviously not from Bangkok, as stated by the correspondent.

The other mis-statements are of a minor nature, and excusable after this lapse of time, though it might be added that only a portion of the Indian battalion mutinied.

Sir,—I respectfully write to correct one or two discrepancies which have crept into the otherwise accurate account of the happenings in Singapore at the time of the Mutiny of the fifth Indian Light Infantry.

In addition to those mentioned as constituting Singapore's defenders early in 1915, and indeed at the outbreak of the Great War, there were the H.K.S.R.A., a company of Chinese Infantry, Volunteer Artillery and, last but not least, the S.R.E. (v).

Mr. C. V. Dyson was shot dead in the compound of Tanjong Barracks as he was standing in his car reading the Riot Act.

There were at least two Germans who availed themselves of the opportunity for escape. These were the Manager of Behn, Meyer and Co., Ltd., (Mr. Diehn) and the Assistant Manager (whose name I can't, for the moment, recall). The former left Singapore's shores in a sampan and eventually turned up in Java, and the latter was found in the jungle suffering from the effects of hunger and exposure.

The Shropshires came from Bangalore not Bangkok. SAPPOR MURNAL.

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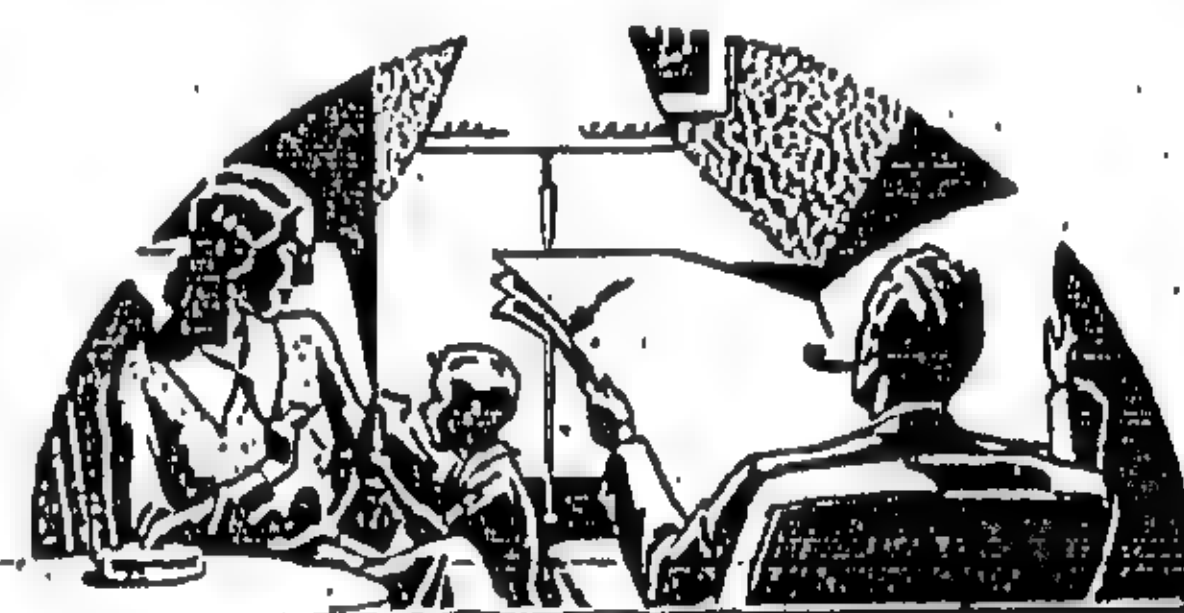
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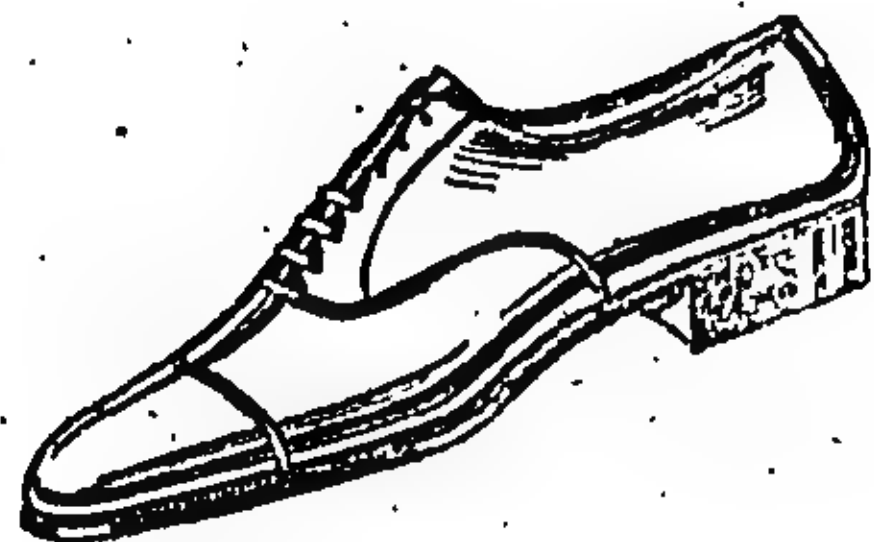
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### BRITAIN'S COTTON INDUSTRY

An interesting example of the development of national planning and Government interest in industry was recently forthcoming in the Bill which aims at a reduction in the productive capacity of the Lancashire cotton trade. The matter is one of more than passing concern to the Far East, due to the fact that in recent years the industry has lost a considerable proportion of its export trade. There are various reasons for this, one being that many former customers in the East are now producers of cotton piecegoods, and another that in some countries the people are too impoverished to buy anything but the cheapest textiles. Furthermore, the international exchange of commodities is being seriously hampered by restraints and regulations. From a production point of view, the position is that there are 48,000,000 spindles in the Lancashire industry, of which 10,000,000 are in excess of what is needed to meet current demands for yarn. The policy of the Government's Bill is to purchase the surplus 10,000,000 at a low price and scrap them, leaving the rest to be run at full time and so encourage a more efficient and economical working of the surviving machinery. It was estimated by a committee which investigated the question some time ago that the cost of the scheme would be £2,000,000—allowing for £500,000 which would be obtained from the sale of the metal as scrap. This, it is argued, is not an excessive price to pay to get rid of what is now merely an encumbrance to the industry. Further, when the depressing influence of the surplus spindles is removed, it will be easier to introduce such large measures of reorganisation as the industry requires to put it on a solid economic basis. It has long been recognised that nothing short of the most thoroughgoing reforms can save the industry from extinction, and there is, happily, evidence of a determination to take such measures as are needed. Recent developments, also, show that the industry is adapting itself to the production of new lines, thus indicating that the spirit of British enterprise is still alive. Admittedly, competition is still severe, but there is reason to hope that when reorganisation is an accomplished fact there will still be a market for British products.

# PUZZLERS

YEARS ago they used to argue about questions like this:

"If a squirrel is on the trunk of a tree, and a hunter walks around the tree, but the squirrel keeps moving so that the tree-trunk is always between him and the hunter, does the hunter walk around the squirrel?"

A silly sort of question, you say. Well, yes, but what is the answer?

**MANKIND**, which takes a peculiar delight in mental self-torture, has interested itself time out of mind in similar questions. The Greeks were particularly fond of this pastime. The worst offender of the Athenian group was a gentleman named Zeno, who was born around 488 B.C. His most famous question is the one about Achilles and the turtle—you probably know it, but we can bring it in by way of introduction:

Achilles can run ten times as fast as a turtle. He gives the turtle a hundred yards start, and then tears after it. Now while Achilles is covering that hundred yards the turtle has travelled ten yards; while Achilles is covering the ten yards the turtle proceeds one yard; while Achilles covers

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### AERODROMES EXHIBITION

An Aerodrome Owners' Association was formed a year ago under the auspices of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors. The Association represents all aerodrome-owning interests in Great Britain, and the co-operation of its members makes it possible to pool knowledge and experience which will prove valuable in the construction and equipment of aerodromes. The membership now numbers fifty, including thirty-four municipal authorities, and the Association proposes to hold annual conferences of its members, when progress may be reported and new ideas and suggestions discussed. The first of these conferences was held at the end of January in London. Delegates to the conference numbered 203, representing more than a hundred bodies interested in the ownership and operation of aerodromes. At the same time an aerodromes exhibition was held, in which eighty-one firms took part, where aerodrome equipment and supplies were on show and aerodrome services were demonstrated. The exhibition was open to both delegates to the conference and any others seriously interested in airway and airport working. Three important papers were read by experts on various aspects of aerodrome organisation and their suggestions were keenly discussed by the delegates. The subjects chosen were aerodrome radio, the building up of an aerodrome and the planning of a municipal airport. There are at present some sixty aerodromes in use in Great Britain, but the vast increase in air traffic and the particular designs of modern aircraft demand that these aerodromes shall conform more closely with modern requirements.

#### SEEING BY 'PHONE

Britain's own progressive Post Office will not have failed to note the introduction in Germany of sight-and-sound telephony. By means of this, the subscriber is able to see as well as hear the person at the other end of the wire. Such a development has been hinted at for some time, and the results of the German experiment, which is confined at present to the lines between Berlin and Leipzig, will be awaited with much interest. Many users of the telephone may not see how they will be advantaged by the innovation. They may have no desire to see the person at the other end of the wire; may even hate the sight of him. Those who use the instrument for social as distinct from business reasons, however, may find the addition of vision a distinct attraction. There may even be victims of Cupid who will proclaim this the greatest scientific advance of the century. As with all inventions, there is likely to be a debit as well as a credit side to the account. There are times when to speak without being seen gives added courage to the speaker. There must have been occasions when the hardest of platform orators have longed for the gift of invisibility. But science never knows when to stop. In the name of progress it forces upon its helpless victims a multitude of innovations most of which it might be argued, we did very well without. The worshippers of novelty for novelty's sake, however, will not object. Their cry always is for something new. And others make their passion in life the collecting of antiques. We humans are a strange, contradictory crew!

since the world began man has been setting and trying to solve problems . . . . The ones

recently set by the front page

humorist of the "S. C. M. Post"

were good but . . .

TRY THESE

the one yard the turtle moves ahead one-tenth of a yard; and so on. No matter how fast Achilles travels there is always a distance, no matter how small, between himself and the turtle; therefore Achilles can never catch up with the turtle.

Can you straighten out that race? What's wrong with the statement? Where's the fallacy?

**POSSIBLY** the most famous—and most maddening—of these paradoxes of old is the so-called "Lilithus," as recorded by Protagoras. (Protagoras was a noted Greek Sophist; he died about 411 B.C.)

It appears that Protagoras instructed a youth named Euathlus in rhetoric, which in those days was equivalent to teaching him law. The two had an agreement that Euathlus need not pay for his tuition until he had won his first case.

Now the young man, not unlike some modern youths, preferred the primrose path to the strait and narrow way; he practised not at all, and seemed to have no prospect of ever getting a case, much less winning one. Protagoras began to get restless about his tuition-fee; at last he haled the young Euathlus into court.

As both were knowing, in the law, each conducted his own case. I do not know what the result was, but Protagoras rose and addressed the court thus:

"My lord (or whatever was the Hellenic equivalent of that title), it does not matter how this case is decided; for if the verdict is in my favour, naturally young Euathlus must pay; and if the verdict is against me, young Euathlus will have won his first case, and therefore must pay, by our agreement."

He then sat down, presumably with a smug grin at his opponent. But Euathlus was no bargainer, either. He yawned, rose, and said:—"My lord, my opponent is right; for it does not matter how this case is decided; if the verdict is in my favour, naturally, I shall not have to pay; while if it is against me, I shall not have won my first case, and so will not have to pay, under the terms of our agreement."

Now the question before the court was, what is wrong with either or both of those arguments? The matter can be straightened out, and there is a reason why; but as we asked before—can you manage it?

Only two questions were asked: "Where are you going?" and "What is your business there?" If these questions were answered truthfully the person was allowed to proceed, free as the mountain breeze; but if a false answer was rendered, it was "What ho, Jack Ketch!" and the prevaricator was at once made guest of honour at a necktie-party.

The scheme worked well until one morning a notorious criminal was observed sauntering towards the bridge. The judges sat up with pleased grins; Jack Ketch rolled up his sleeves, unslinging a nice new rope, and whistled a bar or two of the popular ballad, "All I do is hang around." The criminal strolled up and halted before the judges.

"Where are you going, and what's your business there?" asked the head judge, while Ketch's husky assistants got set for a flying tackle.

"Oh," said the criminal calmly, "I'm going to those gallows to be hanged."

You see? If he was telling the truth he must be allowed to pass freely across the bridge to vanish into the hinterland; if he was not telling the truth he must be hanged, but if they hanged him he was telling the truth, and still must be allowed to go across in safety.

History does not record what the judges did. But you might like to imagine yourself sitting on that board, and lend a hand to render a just verdict.

**HERE** is a question along somewhat different lines. The answer is simple, and it is not difficult to arrive at it. But when you have found it, don't try to prove it, for it can't be done.

Here it is: What is the smallest number of colours a map-maker need use in order to colour a map so that no contiguous districts will be of the same colour?

By "contiguous" we mean countries whose common borders are represented by a line; two countries which touch at a single point are not considered contiguous.

It does not matter how involved the borders may be, or how the countries may interlock; there is a definite number of colours and no more which the map-maker need use.

Oh, yes,—and, to forestall any quibbling, the map need not be of any known country. Draw your own map, border your districts as fantastically as you please, the minimum number of colours will be the same. What is it?

Since maps were maps the proof of that little puzzle has worried people. Nobody's proved it so far, and it looks as though nobody ever will. But don't let that discourage you. Nobody has ever proved,—proved, we said,—that two and two make four. The best that can be stated is that two and two have never made anything other than four.

**HERE'S** another. One of the most maddening propositions offered by anybody is the following, whose origin and date are lost, alas! as are those of so many nifty problems. Take a

sheet of paper, a playing-card—any conveniently handled flat surface—and try to give it four quarter-turns so that the result will be equivalent to one quarter-turn.

Putting it geometrically, rotate a plane through four right angles so that the effect is equivalent to turning it through only one right angle. It can be done. But if you get it first time—no, if you get it at all—you're good.

**ANOTHER** popular indoor sport among the ancients was the exercise of expressing as many numbers as possible by using only certain digits. They had various systems, some of them extremely complicated; but of all the problems that have come down to us the one called the "Four Fours Problem" is the most fascinating.

Here it is: Using four fours, no more or less, express the numbers from 1 to 21 inclusive.

You are allowed to use the sign plus (+), minus (—), multiplied by (×), and divided by (÷), and the decimal point; also parentheses or brackets. Divisions can, of course, be expressed as fractions. No radical, or sign of the square root, can be used.

Some of the numbers can be expressed in several ways. For instance, 1 can be expressed as 44/44 or 4/4 + (4—4), etc. Probably the simplest way of expressing 2 is by using 4/4 + 4/4; but it can also be expressed by (4×4)/(4+4), which is, of course, 16/8.

Now go ahead and try to express all the numbers to and including 21. Some of them are easy; some of them as you (and the ancients) will agree, are not so easy. Remember, four fours, no more and no less.

**IN** such manner did ancients amuse themselves. Humanity may have changed in some respects since then, but when it comes to liking a good puzzle most of us agree with them.

Moreover, the problems that wrinded those august brows are as good to-day as they were then. Answers on Page Two.

**F. G. Hartwick**

### A Spirit Departs From Bali

**IN** Bali, East Indian Island famed in song as "the Divine Island," religion demands for every man a splendid burial. Poor men cannot pay the cost of funeral pyres and great display, so when the poor man dies he is temporarily buried, and then on the death of a noble taken out again and thrust into a corner of his pyre—sharing the crumbs from the rich man's table in death as he was forced to do in life. At these tremendous funeral fires in the old times wives hurled themselves into the flames—a practice now no longer allowed, though the other burial rites continue as they have done for centuries.

The noble's corpse is carried to the burying-ground in a beautifully decorated funeral tower. The greater the noble's riches and estate, the higher soars his pyre. The towers are carried to the appointed place on the shoulders of hundreds of the people, while the mourners follow in sedan chairs. On arrival, the corpses are taken out of the tower and carried down to the ground on a lightly constructed bamboo bridge.

They are then placed in specially carved animal-shaped coffins of wood. Sticks and logs are heaped around them, and the whole is piled—the bodies of rich and poor flaring away until at last they are equal in nothingness.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



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## COMMONS WARNING IN DEFENCE DEBATE

## GOLDEN MILLER FANCIED

BUT REYNOLDSTOWN MAY REPEAT

ENORMOUS WAGERS

(Special To "Telegraph")

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Liverpool, Mar. 25. The question is now on everybody's lips: Will Golden Miller repeat the debacle of his 1935 Grand National or his smashing win of 1934? Or will Reynoldstown become the first horse since the Colossus, in 1870, to win the race in successive years?—not including the victories of Poethly in the war years.

It is anticipated that the battle will be between Golden Miller and Reynoldstown, and that it will bring a record crowd. It is impossible to get seats in trains or aeroplanes bound from London for the seat of the race. So many backers have been welcomed in previous years that the police are taking special precautions.

Policies have been taken with Lloyd's to insure against Golden Miller winning. It is reported that one backer stands to win £500,000 if he is successful.

Owen Anthony, Golden Miller's trainer, is very confident; but so is the trainer of Reynoldstown. Other horses well fancied include Avenger, Lazy Boots, Buckhorn, Keen Blade and Castle Irwell. —Reuter Special.

## Mother Shot Her Son

BUT WOUNDING NOT INTENTIONAL

Santa Barbara, Mar. 25. Mrs. Livmore, wife of the Wall Street magnate, Jesse Livmore, was to-day exonerated when she appeared on a charge of wounding her son, who was discovered critically wounded in the head and back in November last.

It was alleged at the time that the shooting took place at the mansion of Mrs. Livmore, who was living apart from her husband. Mrs. Livmore was taken to hospital in a hysterical condition.

The son, aged 16 years, to-day gave evidence, saying that he was to blame for the shooting, which he stated was accidental. —Reuter.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN AERODROMES

FACILITIES FOR SOVIET DENIED

London, Mar. 25.

The Foreign Secretary stated in the Commons at question-time that the Czechoslovakian Government had given the British Minister at Prague a categorical assurance that no arrangement existed between Russia and Czechoslovakia for the use by the former country of the aerodromes in the territory of the latter for military purposes. —British Wireless.

## BANISHEE RETURNS

TO TEN MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

A Chinese, who says he is named William Johnson, alias Lo Wai-chau, 32, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment after being banished on April 26, 1934, for ten years.

## Lost 22 Pounds of Fat in 7 Weeks

Formerly stout people are singing praises for Bonkers—the new reducing treatment. This safe and natural way takes off extra pounds by cleansing waste from the intestines and removing retained moisture from fatty tissues. Mrs. C. H. Lavin, Ohio, U.S.A., has lost 22 pounds of fat in seven weeks. Take a little Bonkers in half a glass of orange juice before meals for the next week. See how quickly your unwanted pounds vanish by the "3 easy stages," as shown above. Eat plenty. Just select the food you like in their proper combination—so they do not turn to fat. Free list shows you how to choose the correct combination. Know the fat of health and slim, attractive, youthful figure. For sale at all chemists.

## BOMBINGS FROM AIR MENACE TO FLEET

SHIPS COULD NOT REMAIN AT MALTA

ENGLISH PORTS OPEN TO ATTACK

Warning of the British Navy's danger from air attack was given in the House of Commons debate last month on Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to create a Ministry of Defence.

Among the points made were:

Malta and Gibraltar are not safe for the Fleet. Devonport, Portsmouth, Chatham and Sheerness cannot shelter warships from bombs.

The air bomb has become the master weapon. Europe is one vast arsenal.

The next war will be declared by the dropping of bombs.

In another war we may find resources on which we drew in the last war closed to us.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, after referring to the "very rude shocks" administered to the country by Mr. Baldwin's disclosures of German rearmament and the Hoare-Laval proposals, said it was impossible for any Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

## 'MR. BALDWIN'S RUDE SHOCKS FOR NATION'

London, Mar. 12. An arraignment of the Prime Minister by Sir Austen Chamberlain started and excited the House of Commons to-day.

He declared that Parliament must demand great changes in the organisation of the defence services and that everything had been done to prevent the continuance of such errors as those for which the Prime Minister had twice stood at the table to ask indulgence.

From the Government benches, more than usually well filled for a Friday debate, came a good deal of cheering during the speech.

The debate arose on Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sueter's Bill to establish a Ministry of Defence.

There was no trace of personal feeling in Sir Austen's speech, no endeavour to injure the Government. His tone was austere and judicial on the facts, regretful as to questions of individual responsibility; but, above all, gravely anxious over the issue of national safety involved. It was clear that he spoke for a large and representative body of opinion in the House.

Sir Austen Chamberlain rose in the latter stages of the debate and his main theme was the statements of Mr. Baldwin upon national defence. These, he said, had given the House and the country some very rude shocks which they did not want repeated.

MR. BALDWIN'S ADMISSIONS

The first which he cited was the assurance given by Mr. Baldwin in November, 1934, that Germany was not rapidly approaching equality with our air strength. Secondly, Sir Austen recalled Mr. Baldwin's admission of May, 1935, that he had been wrong as to the future, wrong about the speeding-up of Germany's production.

No such announcement, Sir Austen declared, had been made by the Head of a Government in all the 40 years of his Parliamentary experience.

Was it wonderful that some felt then profoundly anxious? But in last December Mr. Baldwin increased anxiety by using language such as no one had ever heard. Speaking upon the Laval-Hoare peace proposals he declared that "I guarantee not a man would go into the lobby against us." Yet in the second debate (that in which Sir Samuel Hoare made his apology), Mr. Baldwin said nothing to explain his former words.

NO MAN STRONG ENOUGH

Sir Austen could not guess what Mr. Baldwin had in his mind. Every thinking man was putting that problem to himself. In all the capitals of Europe there was more information about our defences than we had. It was "not pleasant, not reassuring."

If our defence organisation had been really efficient, those incidents would not have happened.

The Prime Minister had spread responsibility for them over all the benches of the House. Now it was up to him to find a solution.

As to the constitution of a separate Ministry of Defence, Sir Austen wholly agreed with the conclusion, which Lord Eustace Percy (Minister without Portfolio) had announced as the Government's, that it was not needed. We should develop institutions, not scrap them. He dreaded the prospect of a Ministry. No man was strong enough to bear the burden. To maintain the responsibility of the heads of the three defence services was vital.

On the other hand, Sir Austen held that it was impossible for a Prime Minister to be an effective head of the Committee of Imperial Defence. He must either cease to be Prime Minister for home affairs or cease to preside over the Imperial Defence Committee. The reform which Sir Austen preferred was the appointment of a Minister to act as chairman of the Chiefs of Staff Committee. That body had been shelving the most vital problems. The best general staffs were not enough to organise defence.

Warfare was now "of nations." Co-ordination of the whole of civil activities was required. Industrial capacity must be considered. Was there now any survey of our resources? Were they continuously under review?

NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Recent events had increased our difficulties. The absolute neutrality of the United States might close against us resources which had been indispensable to us in the Great War. For the first time the League of Nations was employing economic sanctions. What effect would that have on the productive capacity of war material in all other countries?

A Minister should be chosen to superintend our defences who had special capacity for the purpose.

Sir Austen also recommended a change in the secretariat. No individual had contributed so much to the Committee of Imperial Defence as Sir Maurice Hankey, its secretary, but we could not go on accumulating duties on him—it will be remembered that Sir Maurice is also Secretary to the Cabinet. Sir Austen suggested that to find another Cabinet Secretary would be the better way.

So he reached the conclusion that great changes must be made, and the repetition of "such errors" as those which Mr. Baldwin had admitted prevented in the future.

WEAPONS OF DEFENCE

Before this striking and impressive speech the debate had proved that although members were not agreed upon the establishment of a Ministry of Defence they were almost unanimous as to the necessity for reform of the existing system and deeply impressed with the gravity of what Sir E. Grigg called "the emergency in defence."

## TAXATION PROBLEMS

HOUSE COMMITTEE ALTERS PLANS

Washington, Mar. 25. The House sub-committee on taxation suddenly reversed its attitude by deciding to keep processing and all other excise taxes out of its report on the new tax programme, upon which the full committee begins work Monday.

"We eliminated these factors entirely because we were never keen about them and it is felt that they are fairly close to the amount of revenue required by other resources," said Mr. Sam Hill, chairman.

The committee also agreed to reduce from 33.5 to 22.5 per cent. the tax rates on dividends to non-resident alien stockholders.

Besides eliminating the processing taxes, the sub-committee agreed the discussion in full committee should be restricted to the three major proposals: 1. broad revision of corporation taxes estimated to bring in \$501,000,000; 2. the amount of net income held for reserve; 3. the 90 per cent. windfall tax on unpaid or unrefunded processing taxes which would yield \$100,000,000; 3. temporary continuation of existing capital stock and excess profit taxes to yield \$83,000,000.

The revised tax on dividends paid to foreigners will produce about \$25,000,000, it is estimated. —Reuter.

## Ras Nassibu's Escape

NEAR DEATH WHEN JIJICA BOMBED

Addis Ababa, Mar. 25. The young Ethiopian general, Ras Nassibu, had a narrow escape when Jijica was bombed by the Italians for the fourth time.

A bomb fell on the General's palace, which was destroyed, but he had left it a few minutes earlier to visit the veteran Turkish adviser, Wahib Pasha, who is living in a villa outside the town.

As the result of successive bombings, Jijica now lies in ruins. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## R.A.O.C. ASSN.

LOCAL BRANCH NOW FORMED

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association, which was formed in 1928 under the title of the R.A.O.C. Old Comrades Association, has formed a local branch with Lt. Col. R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., as President. Membership is open to all serving members of the Corps and all ex-corpora personnel. All ex-corpora members who have not done so are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot, or with Lt. Col. Johnson as early as possible.

To mark the establishment of the local branch a fancy dress dinner will be held at the China Restaurant at 9 p.m. on Monday, March 30, and a very enjoyable evening is predicted. Friends of the Corps who have not yet received an invitation should write to the Depot Secretary, c/o R.A.O.C. Depot. A cheque of £1 s.d. and £1 s.d. double is being made to cover expenses. A special lunch will leave for Kowloon at 1 a.m.

## NEW O.C. OF R.A.F.

WING COMMANDER KEARY LEAVING

It is notified that Wing Commander C. R. Keary, Officer Commanding the

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DEEPEST DISGRACE IS TO INSIST ON DOING WORK FOR WHICH WE ARE UNFIT—TO DO WORK OF ANY SORT BADLY.—George Eliot.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Friedrich Maier, missionary, of Mollin, via Swatow, Onlu, and Miss Hilgard Segger, teacher of Hokscha, via Swatow, Hingming.

As the result of a fall of tobacco on him at Jardine's Wharf, Yau Tak-po, 18, suffered a fractured leg and was removed to the General Hospital. He was by an earth-truck while working at Shai-kei, Kowloon. City reclamation, a labourer, Wong Kul, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

Lo Wai, 55, street cooler, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was charged with the unlawful possession of 12 roots of Azaleas, (forbidden plants), at Custom Pass, Kowloon City. He alleged that he had been asked to carry them by a flower-dealer named Chan. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours in police custody for enquiries. Inspector Chester Woods stated that defendant told the police that he was asked to carry the plants by an unknown woman. The roots were valued at \$40.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital from Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.30 p.m. A Light Concert. Pianists: Solo—Valse Oublie (Forgotten Waltz) (Liszt) ... Vladimir Horowitz; Songs—Tramp, Tramp along the Highway (Herbert); I'm falling in love with someone (Herbert) ... Nelson Eddy (Baritone); Song—The Pipes of Pan (The Arcadians) (Monckton) ... Winnie Melville (Soprano); Song—I met an Angel (Morgan); Shannon River (Morgan) ... John McCormack (Tenor); Violin Solos—Allegro (Flocco); Pule Moon (Indian Love Song) (arr. Kreisler) ... Albert Sandier; Songs—Let me give my happiness to you; Three Wishes ... Jessal Matthews (Soprano).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Banjo and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Marcelino Andres. Programme: 1. Banjo Solos—Crackerjack; The black and the Banjo; 2. Piano Solo—The Music goes Round and Round; 3. Banjo Solos—Hot and Bothered; Hot Pickin'; 4. Piano Solos—My Body; Shot the Note.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.40 p.m. Variety. Songs—On Treasure Island; Sailing Home with the Tide ... Turner Layton; Band—One Night in Monte Carlo; There'll never be another you; Songs—May Happy returns of the day; Love is like a Cigarette ... Kitty Masters; Piano Solos—Two for Tonight; Medley ... Renara; Vocal—1 Heard; St. Louis Blues ... The Four Crochets.

8.40-9 p.m. "Suite Iberia" (Albeniz, arr. Arbos).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Recital by Tito Schipa (Tenor).

1. O Dol Mio Amato Ben (Donaudy); 2. Plaisir d'Amour (Maurini); 3. Confession—Tango; 4. La Comparsita—Tango.

9.30-10 p.m. Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

## OPERATION ON LADY CALDECOTT

BUT HOPES TO REACH H.K. IN JUNE

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott) has received a cable message from Home to the effect that Lady Caldecott, who has been indisposed for some time, is to undergo an appendix operation to-morrow.

Her ladyship, however, hopes to leave Home for Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Corfu, due here on June 10.

## EDEN SEES VISITORS

London, Mar. 25. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, had conversations this afternoon with the German envoy Herr Von Ribbentrop and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff. —British Wireless.

Royal Air Force, Hongkong, since November 1933, will be leaving for the United Kingdom; on transfer, in the near future.

Squadron Leader W. A. K. Dalzell, who arrived here from Singapore by the a.s. Ranchi on March 5 last, will be his successor.

Admitting the theft of nine pieces of clothing valued at \$13 belonging to Lau Wai from No. 660 Shanghai Street, ground floor, yesterday, Chan Tak, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Found loitering on the first floor of 9, Gilman Bazaar, at 5 a.m. yesterday morning, Chan, Pink, 23, when questioned by the detective admitted that he went there to steal. When brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning the defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny and was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Fowlin prosecuted.

The hearing of the case, in which Wong Wing and four other men are charged with the murder of a widow named Ng Wan-ei, at No. 202 Cheungshawan Road on the night of January 31, was fixed for to-morrow afternoon by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the defendants appeared on remand before him. Detective-Inspector Elston stated that Mr. Williams would be appearing for the prosecution.



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## "FANCIES" FOR GRAND NATIONAL CLASSIC

**GOLDEN MILLER IS A  
"MUD" HORSE**

**ALWAYS RUNS BETTER ON A  
SOFT COURSE**

### Faced The Humane Killer

**ROYAL RANSOME'S  
EXPERIENCE**

London, Mar. 25.  
Royal Ransom, Jack Whit-  
ney's chief hope for the Grand  
National and one of the fancied  
horses, was once doomed to  
face the humane killer.

It will be Royal Ransom's second  
shot at the big jumping race, al-  
though two years ago it looked as if  
he would never be able to race again.  
He started himself badly in a race  
at Hurst Park, and almost bled to  
death. It took his trainer, Jack  
Anthony, a year to build him up  
again.

Whitney also has Doubled Cross  
and Red and Gun entered for the  
race, but Royal Ransom will be his  
first string, and Double Crossed will  
probably be saved for another race.

The New York millionaire has  
probably spent more money than  
anybody else in an effort to win the  
National. Year after year he has  
had one or two horses running. But  
luck has always dogged him.

**RESPECTED BY BOOKIES**

In 1935, Royal Ransom fell at  
Valentine's Brook the second time  
round. This year he carries 101  
pounds—one pound less than last  
March—and is respectfully regarded  
by the bookmakers as a 20 to 1 shot  
—a very fair price for the National.  
This will be the fifth year that  
Whitney has stood a good chance of  
winning the National. In 1929, he  
had his best chance of all with  
Easter Hero, regarded as the best  
steplechaser in the world in his  
year. Easter Hero started a hot  
favourite, but spread a plate two  
fences from home, and finished  
second.

Easter Hero ran in the 1930  
National and again was a hot  
favourite. The "Hero" fell, but  
Whitney's disappointment was  
lightened somewhat by second string,  
Sir Lindsay, finishing third, after  
his jockey had lost both irons at the  
last fence.

In 1931, Sir Lindsay was the solo  
winner of the Whitney pink, black  
and white colours, but he fell at the  
dreaded Beecher's Brook the second  
time around.

### ROMANTIC HISTORY OF CASTLE IRWELL

London, Mar. 25.  
Castle Irwell, owned by George  
Bostwick, of New York, is a favoured  
horse for the Grand National Steeple-  
chase at Liverpool, on Friday.

Castle Irwell carries 157 lbs. this  
year, seven pounds more than last  
March when he fell at the Canal  
fence the second time around. He  
was then lying fourth and his fine  
display of jumping up to that  
point, has put him among the  
"fancies" this year.

**ROMANTIC HISTORY**

The horse has a romantic history.  
His breeder's name is apparently un-  
known, and his pedigree, on the dam's  
side can only be traced for a few  
generations.

His trainer, Ivor Anthony, thinks  
Castle Irwell came from one of those  
old Irish breeds, the winners of which  
often did not bother to enter the  
name of mare and produce for stud-  
book purposes.

Anthony bought him in 1933 when  
he was five years old. In the previ-  
ous year he had won two small  
steeplechases in Ireland.

Bostwick, himself, will probably  
ride Castle Irwell in the National.

London, Mar. 25.  
Miss Dorothy Page's Golden Miller  
is definitely a "mud horse".

And it is this fact that has made  
him somewhat cautious about his  
chances in the Grand National  
Steeplechase, March 27.

Golden Miller is once again a firm  
favourite for the race, in which he  
started last year as the shortest  
priced horse on record—only to lose  
his jockey second time round.

But his present odds indicate that  
the betting public are wondering  
what the going will be like at Liver-  
pool after the recent prolonged spell  
of frost which caused about 55 days  
of steeplechasing to be abandoned.  
Golden Miller's jockey, "Gerry"  
Wilson said after last year's race  
when the ground was definitely "on  
top", that his mount did not stride  
out freely going to the post. Ted  
Leader, who rode the Miller in 1935,  
also said that the horse was happier  
when there was "give" in the ground.

**PREFERS MUD BATH**

The going in the last three years  
has been officially described as  
"good", but in 1935 sun and a drying  
wind had "crispified" the turf track;  
and in 1934, when Golden Miller won,  
the imprints of the steeplechasers  
indicated that it was yielding, while  
in 1936 it was definitely on the firm  
side.

All Golden Miller's races go to  
prove that he enjoys a "mud bath".  
When he won at Newbury last De-  
cember, a heavy downpour had almost  
turned the track into a morass. In  
the previous season his brilliant vic-  
tory at Sandown Park against Really  
True and Delaneige was achieved on  
soft going.

When beaten by Southern Hero  
and Persian Sun for the Star and  
Garter Chase at Hurst Park two  
years ago, the going was exception-  
ally fast.

No excuse on the score of ground  
conditions was offered for his failure  
to concede five to Thomson II, at  
the Kempton Park meeting of  
1933. The distance, two miles  
and a few furlongs, and the  
weights gave Jack Whitney's chaser  
a definite advantage, as their subse-  
quent Cheltenham Gold Cup club in  
1936 clearly proved.

Yet, in the 1933 Cheltenham prize,  
the Miller, aided by the heavy ground,  
had no difficulty in disposing of the  
same opponent.—United Press.

In 1932, Sir Lindsay was joint  
favourite for the race, but he went  
lame and was scratched. Dusty Foot  
represented the Whitney stable in  
that year, and in 1933, but jumped  
badly on both occasions.

Whitney's Thomson II, took third  
place in 1934 and 1935. In 1934 he  
was beaten by a better horse, Golden  
Miller, but last year, after Golden  
Miller had thrown his jockey,  
Thomson had no excuse for not win-  
ning.—United Press.

He did not at first intend doing so,  
but he changed his mind when the  
horse won the valuable Grand Soften  
Handicap Chase last November.

Experts say that Bostwick is not  
the ideal type of Aintree rider. They  
claim that he rides with too short a  
stirrup-leather, and too pronounced a  
crouch to be able to give his mount  
much assistance if he makes a mis-  
take.

But over hurdles and on the flat,  
they think he is brilliant, with a  
superb sense of balance and judgment  
of pace.—United Press.

London, March 25.

His Majesty has decided to sell all  
but three or four of his two-year-  
olds now training under W. Jarvis,  
at Newmarket, at the Newmarket  
sales on April 15, April 16 and April  
17.

The famous Royal stud of Sand-  
ringham is being closed and His  
Majesty's brood mares are being  
transferred to Hampton Court. The  
King is also carrying on his stud-  
farm at Wolverton, where Linelight  
is standing.—Reuter.

### 14 GRAND NATIONAL HORSES KNOW THE AINTREE COURSE

London, Mar. 24.  
Fourteen of the entries for the  
Grand National Steeplechase at  
Liverpool on March 27, have run in  
previous Nationals.

For those people who like to base  
their judgment on the basis of past  
performances, the following table  
shows what these fourteen have  
done, and the comparison between  
their weights in 1935 and this year.

	1935	1935	1936	1935	1933
	Weight	Weight			
Reynoldstown	170lbs.	158lbs.	Won.	2nd.	(Saddle Slipped)
Blue Prince	154lbs.	147lbs.	6th.	6th.	
Lazy Route	154lbs.	147lbs.	6th.	6th.	
Uncle Bast	147lbs.	147lbs.	6th.	6th.	
Blackclor Prince	149lbs.	150lbs.	6th.	6th.	
Golden Miller	176lbs.	175lbs.	Unseated.	Unseated.	
Royal Ransom	161lbs.	162lbs.	Jockey (A)	Jockey (A)	
Brienz	144lbs.	154lbs.	Fell (B)	Fell (B)	
Castle Irwell	147lbs.	150lbs.	Fell (D)	Fell (D)	
Emancipator	147lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (E)	Fell (E)	
Tapinois	157lbs.	147lbs.	Fell (F)	Fell (F)	
Alexena	147lbs.	147lbs.	Refused (G)	Refused (G)	
Delaneige	156lbs.	156lbs.			
Remus	151lbs.	151lbs.			

Where they fell: (A) Unseated jockey  
Gerald Wilson at the ditch fence. (B)  
Valentine's Brook, second time around. (C)  
Canal fence, second time around when lying  
fourth. (D) Open ditch, first time around.  
(E) Landed on top of ditch at third fence  
in the country, second time around. (F)  
After completing a circuit.

Reynoldstown won by three  
lengths in the record time of 9mins.  
20 1/4ths sec.

Three of these fourteen are  
American-owned, Royal Ransom  
belongs to Jack Whitney; Castle  
Irwell to Jesse Metcalf; and Delaneige  
to J. B. Snow.—United Press.

### Football Pools: League Not To Buy Licence

(Continued from Page 8.)

tioned a very substantial payment  
from the Football Pools Promoters'  
Association for a licence to use  
them.

"The representatives of the Foot-  
ball Pools Promoters' Association,  
acting in their capacity as trustees  
for the Pool Investors, considered the  
sum inferred was exorbitant and  
unreasonable.

**COUNSEL'S VIEW**

"Subsequently it was decided by  
the promoters to take opinion as to  
the validity of the League's claim,  
as a result of which counsel advised  
that the Football League's claim  
that the promoters were infringing  
the League's copyright was not well-  
founded.

"Accordingly, the demands of the  
Football League were refused, but at  
the same time it was indicated that  
the Football Pools Promoters' Asso-  
ciation were prepared to make a  
reasonable contribution to the Foot-  
ball League, provided it was directed  
to the best interests of the sport, and  
subject to the approval of the Foot-  
ball Association."

Mr. T. A. Barcroft, another mem-  
ber of the League Management Com-  
mittee, and an official of the Black-  
pool F.C., said he understood that  
a figure was mentioned, at a small  
sub-committee meeting between re-  
presentatives of the Football League  
and the Pools' side."

He added that as he was not a  
member of the League sub-committee  
and was not present at the meeting,  
he could not say who mentioned the  
figure.

**"COLOSSAL" PROFITS**

Commenting on the League deci-  
sion to cancel all remaining fixtures  
and secretly re-arrange them, Mr.  
George F. Allison, the Arsenal man-  
ager, said to the News Chronicle:

"I am certain that the majority  
of our supporters are definitely  
opposed to this iniquitous form of  
gambling, from which colossal pro-  
fits are made by the pools.

"We at the Arsenal shall be quite  
satisfied to carry out the new pro-  
cedure to the best of our ability."

The Leeds Football directors an-  
nounce that they regard the can-  
celling of fixtures as futile and be-  
lieve that any difficulty or incon-  
venience to organisers of pool betting  
will be trivial as compared to the  
inconvenience and costs to the clubs  
and their public.

The directors take the view that  
Parliament should deal with the  
matter.

Mr. Archie Brown, secretary of the  
Aston Villa Shareholders' Association,  
stated that the withholding of the

### ARMY SPORTS

**ANNUAL AREA  
MEETING**

### LATEST RESULTS

Fine weather prevailed for the  
second day of the Hongkong Area  
Athletic Meeting at the Polo Ground,  
Boundary Street yesterday, when the  
seven contesting units provided keen  
competition.

To-day the sports will conclude, and  
Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the  
General Officer Commanding, will  
present the prizes. It is expected  
that the sports will close about 5.15  
p.m.

Following are yesterday's results  
with the points obtained given in  
brackets:

Throwing the discus—2nd East  
Lancashire (7), 1st Royal Ulster  
Rifles (6), 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers  
(5), Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. (4),  
1st 8th Punjab Regt. (3), Royal Ar-  
tillery (2), Small Units (1). The  
best individual throw was made by an  
East Lancashire man who recorded  
112 ft. 2 ins.

Putting the Weight—East Lan-  
cashire (7), Hongkong Bde. (6), Ulster Rifles  
(5), Fusiliers (4), Royal Artillery  
(3), Punjab (2), Small Units (1).  
Best individual put was by an East  
Lancashire man who recorded 37 ft.

Throwing the Hammer—East  
Lancashire (7), Ulster Rifles (6), Hong-  
kong Bde. (5), Punjab (4), Royal  
Artillery (3), Fusiliers (2), Small  
Units did not compete. Best throw  
was 118 ft. by an East Lancashire  
man.

480 Yards Hurdles Relay, Heats—  
1st Heat, Punjab and Royal Artil-  
lery were first and second; 2nd Heat,  
East Lancashire and Hongkong Bde. were  
first and second.

One Mile Relay, Heats—1st heat,  
Hongkong Bde. and Royal Artillery  
were first and second; 2nd heat,  
East Lancashire and Fusiliers were first  
and second. Small Units did not compete.

High Jump—Ulster Rifles (7),  
Punjab (6), Hongkong Bde. (5),  
East Lancashire and Fusiliers tied (3½),  
Royal Artillery (2), Small Units (1).

### SCHOOLBOYS WIN

**D. B. S. Cricket Team Beat  
Mr. Cassim's XI**

The Diocesan Boys' School cricket  
team scored another easy victory  
yesterday, when they were opposed to  
a team led by Mr. S. M. Cassim on  
the Craigengower C.C. ground.  
Fine bowling by R. Broadbridge,  
who captured seven wickets for 13  
runs, and by T. Matthews, who helped  
with three for 20, dismissed Mr.  
Cassim's eleven for 65 runs, but  
A. H. Baker offered stout resistance  
in making 20.

Thanks to R. Broadbridge, who  
retired with 50, G. Hong Chey (88  
not out) and W. Lau (81), the D.B.S.  
eventually knocked out 164 for the  
loss of six wickets.

Best individual jump was by a man  
of the Ulster Rifles who cleared 6ft.  
4 ins.

**Position at End of Day**

Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A. ... 50  
1st Royal Ulster Rifles ... 45½  
2nd East Lancashire Regt. ... 44½  
1st 8th Punjab Regt. ... 43  
2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers ... 38½  
Royal Artillery ... 28½  
Small Units ... 5

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1936.

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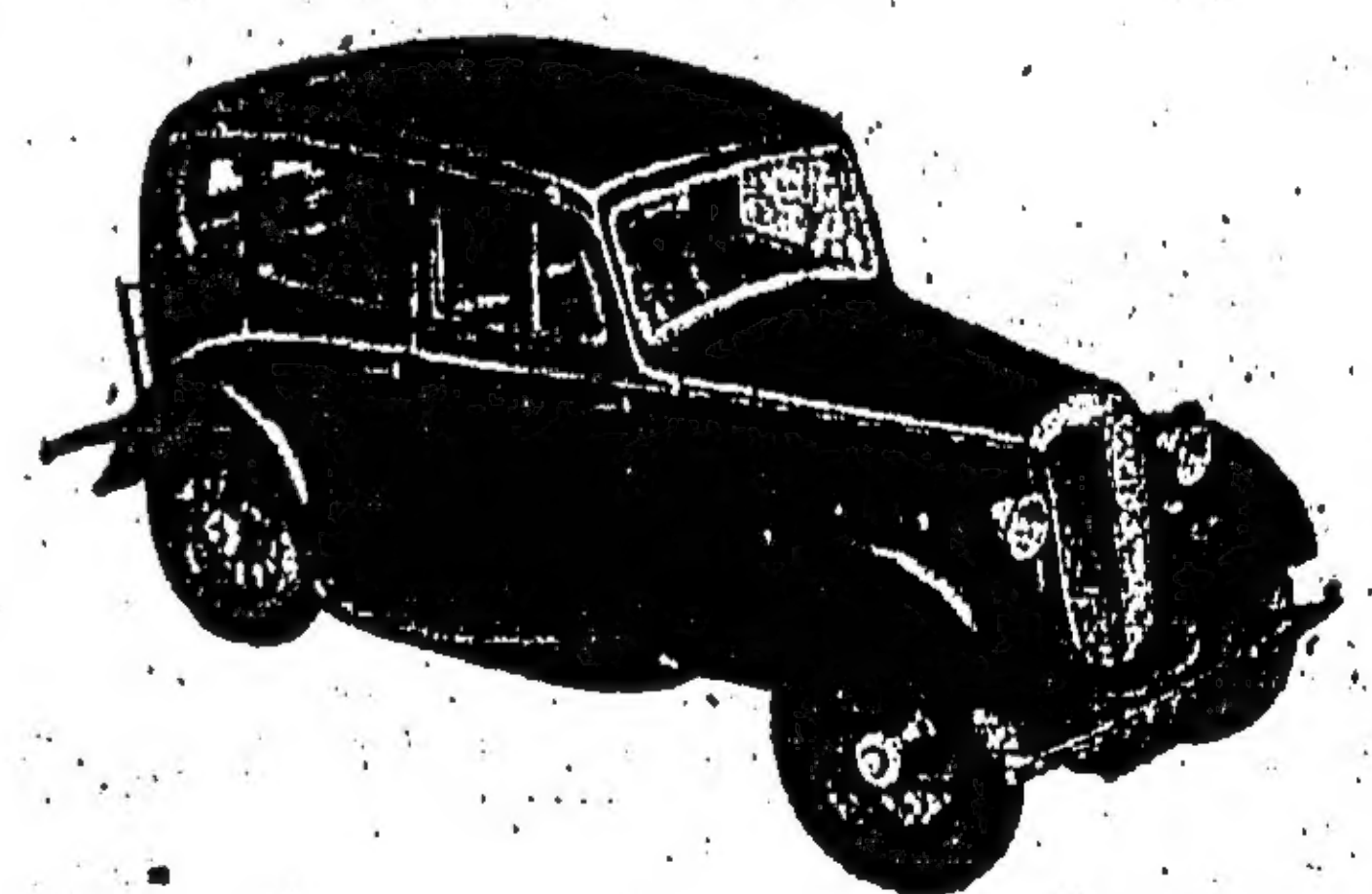
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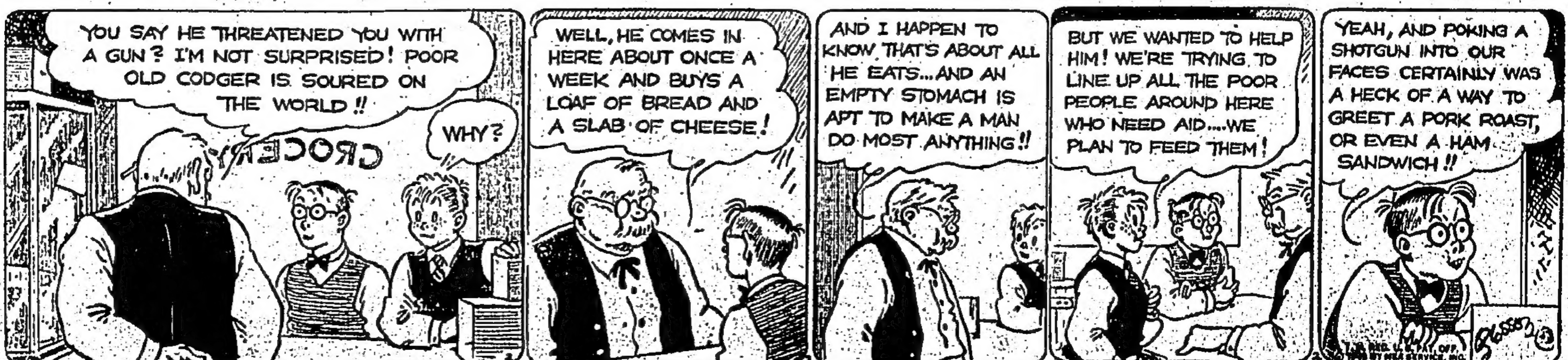
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E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
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## Small Town Girl

(FROM WHICH METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER HAS MADE A MOTION PICTURE)

### THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brannon, late of Wellesley, comes with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. He is drunk, but sober again, in a horrified because of Priscilla, his fiancée. Priscilla openly insults Kay to Bob's relief, and she is left to him. Priscilla waits until Spring for a divorce. As the months pass Bob becomes engrossed in his medical work and he and Kay achieve a sort of strained companionship. Priscilla visits Kay one day, and Bob drives her home. Priscilla later returns from a successful operation, highly jubilant. The hospital had located him at Priscilla's. But in the hours of waiting Kay has suffered. She knows now that she loves Bob. She decides to throw Bob and Priscilla together and watch them. If they really love each other she will leave.

### CHAPTER XXVII

"Think!" Genevieve exclaimed. "You're in no condition to think, Kay. You're crazy about him, and that makes you crazy about everything connected with him!"

Kay smiled appealingly. "I have to choose the best way I know, Genevieve," she urged. "But I wanted to talk to you."

Genevieve laughed. "Talk, Kay," she agreed. "Go ahead. Get it out of your system. Shoot the works, and be done with it. I've one-way ears, you know."

Kay stayed with her till it was time to go home, but her last word was "I'll have to see for myself, Genevieve." She held unshaken to her determination; and during the month that followed, she persuaded Bob that they ought no longer to stay apart from the world. Bob was not so reluctant as she had expected he would be. They discussed with Pat Norris and Felicia, and Priscilla was there, and half a dozen others; and once at Priscilla's invitation they played bridge at her home on a Saturday evening. Bob had no card sense, no particular interest in the game; but Kay did so well that she acquired, even in this single appearance a certain reputation. Priscilla, when they said good night, exclaimed:

"Bob, Kay's a regular card shark! You'll have to jack up your game to keep up with her."

Bob grinned. "He had taken a cocktail hour dinner, a highball afterward. 'Can't keep up with Kay,' he declared. 'Never could. She always was too numerous for me.'"

A day or two later, Priscilla telephoned again, with another invitation. But Kay demurred. "We want to have you here first," she said.

Priscilla, surprisingly, agreed. "An old friend of yours is going to be in town," she explained. "Dane Ripley! I was having Helen and Chick and two or three others; but if you want to sing the party—"

"Of course," Kay assented. "Let's make it Friday night. We'll have dinner here. I know Bob can arrange to be free that evening. Shall we go somewhere and dance afterward?"

"Dane's a contract hand," Priscilla declared. "He'd rather play cards—"

Kay accepted the situation almost with relief. She had not seen Dane since that night on the Griffin; and she confessed to Genevieve a certain curiosity. "I want to see how he'll act," she said. "Genevieve, come! and Chick Rantoul and Helen, Dane and Priscilla. Genevieve volunteered to produce another man."

Bob, when Kay told him the plan, neither approved nor disapproved. "We'll have to give them plenty of cocktails," he said. "That crowd'll get some gin."

Kay managed the dinner and the evening with a calm efficiency. She seated Priscilla at Bob's right; kept Dane and Chick Rantoul at her own end of the table. And afterward she took Dane and Genevieve to Priscilla and Bob, leaving the others to arrange their own game as they chose.

Dane at dinner had been faintly ill at ease; but Kay met him so graciously that he was presently himself again. And afterwards, she applauded his play; she praised his bids, she laid on him such flattering unctuous that Dane was, before the evening ended, completely at his ease.

When the last rubber was over, she bade him come with her to the pantry to fetch cheese and crackers and beer; and left Priscilla with Bob.

"Keep Bob amused, won't you, Priscilla," she directed. "I don't want him in the pantry. He's just a nuisance when he tries to be domestic."

"Oh, Bob and I will get along," Priscilla assured her; and Bob said, a little thickly:

"Sure, Kay, don't worry about me. But you'd better keep an eye on Dane."

The door swung to behind them; and when Dr. Dakin presently appeared, Kay had a momentary hesitation. His eyes were twinkling with pleasure at sight of her, and his handclasp was warm.

"Mrs. Dakin's shopping, I believe," he said. "That's my luck! To have you to myself! I don't see enough of you, Kay!"

Kay smiled; but she came directly to the point. "You've both been so good to me," she explained. "I wanted you to know what I've decided to do."

His eyes sobered; and for a moment he did not speak. Then he asked gravely. "What is it?" he asked.

And Kay tried to tell him. "I don't need to go back to the beginning," she confessed. "Only—white before doing anything, Bob agreed to wait in order to protect me from gossip!" She hesitated, and Bob's father nodded in a quiet assent.

"So while we were waiting, I tried to—earn my keep," Kay explained, with that little twisted smile again. "And we got along all right; but now something has happened."

Her voice caught, and she waited till she could speak evenly. "I've been able to get along with Bob all right up till now," she said. "because he can be sensible about him. But can't be sensible any more, because I've fallen in love with him."

Dr. Dakin, after an interminable moment, nodded again in that calm acceptance of a situation which is the habit of the physician, which says to the worried patient: "Of course! That is to be expected! No cause for alarm!"

"I never thought of that possibility," Kay admitted. "Till all of a sudden it hit me—"

She hesitated, went on: "It was a night when he was with Priscilla. And now I can see that he needs her. She can help him professionally, through her social contacts; and she brings him luck—"

And he loves her."

Dr. Dakin asked, in an interested tone. "Is that so? Does he?"

"Yes," said Kay. "And he's going home. Dr. Dakin, I won't content myself with Bob's love. You and he can decide what is best, the best way."

She waited, but he did not speak, and she rose. "I wanted you to know," she explained uncertainly. "I know you are relieved. But—that's all!"

He stood up to face her. "Wait," he suggested. "Of course you and Bob are the ones to decide. You remember, his mother and I have said that from the beginning. I don't wish to interfere. But—are you sure of your ground?"

"Oh, perfectly," she said, and managed to smile.

He urged: "I mean, about his feeling for Priscilla?"

"Yes," Kay insisted. "I'm afraid I am. At least, I know he doesn't love me. Her cheeks were crimson. 'I—dined with Dane Ripley last night, deliberately, right front of Bob, to see what he would do. And I told Bob about it afterward, made it look worse than it was.' She choked. 'He didn't mind at all.'"

Dakin seemed to consider this with complete gravity. He said at last: "I'm not sure Bob would be wise to marry Priscilla. I used to think well of the idea; but she is cold, and stern, and—she says bitter things." He hesitated; asked almost apologetically: "Why must you leave Bob just because you're fond of him?"

Kay tried to put her feeling into words. "Why—I've always been able to be calm with him, and—"

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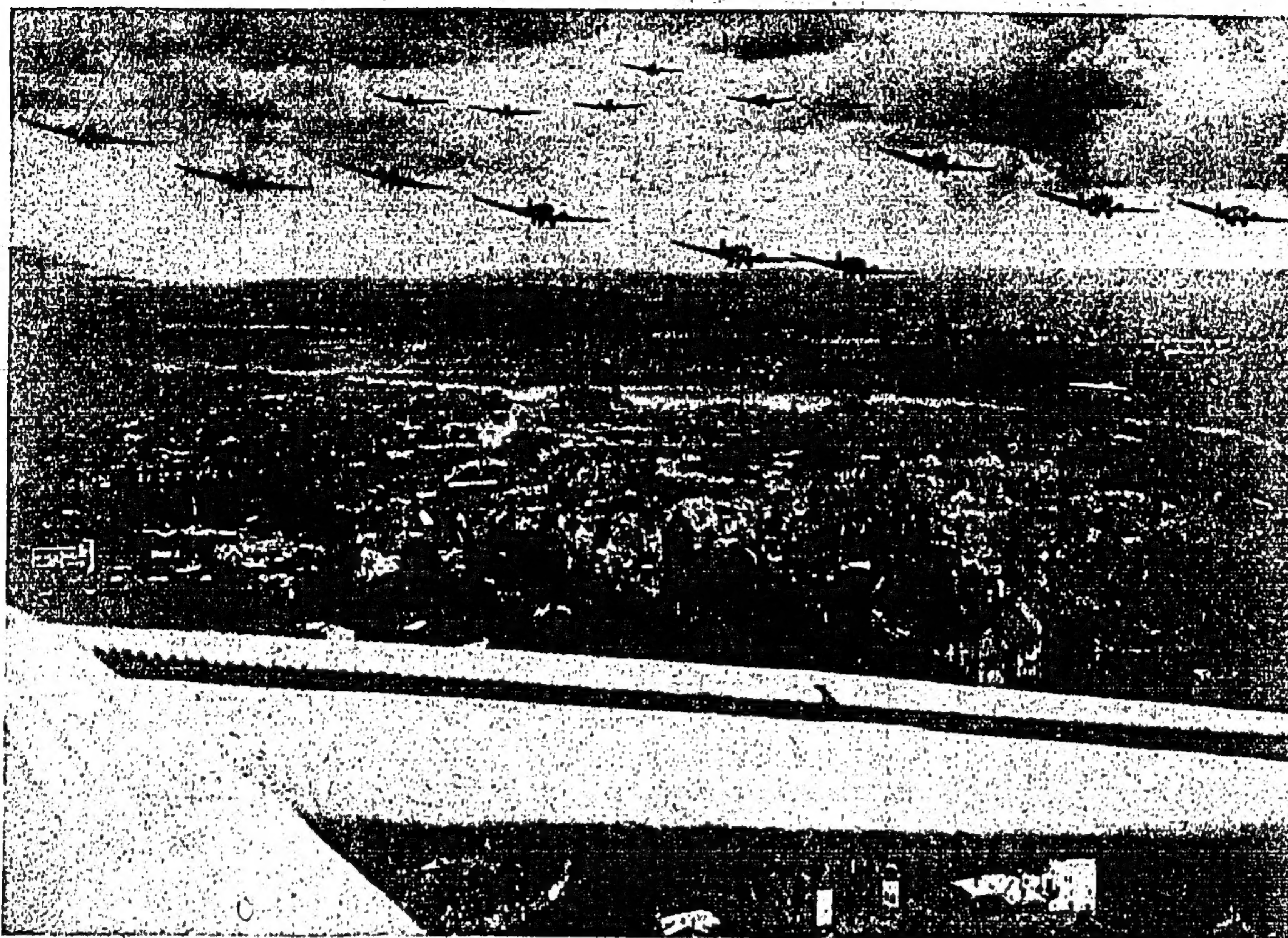
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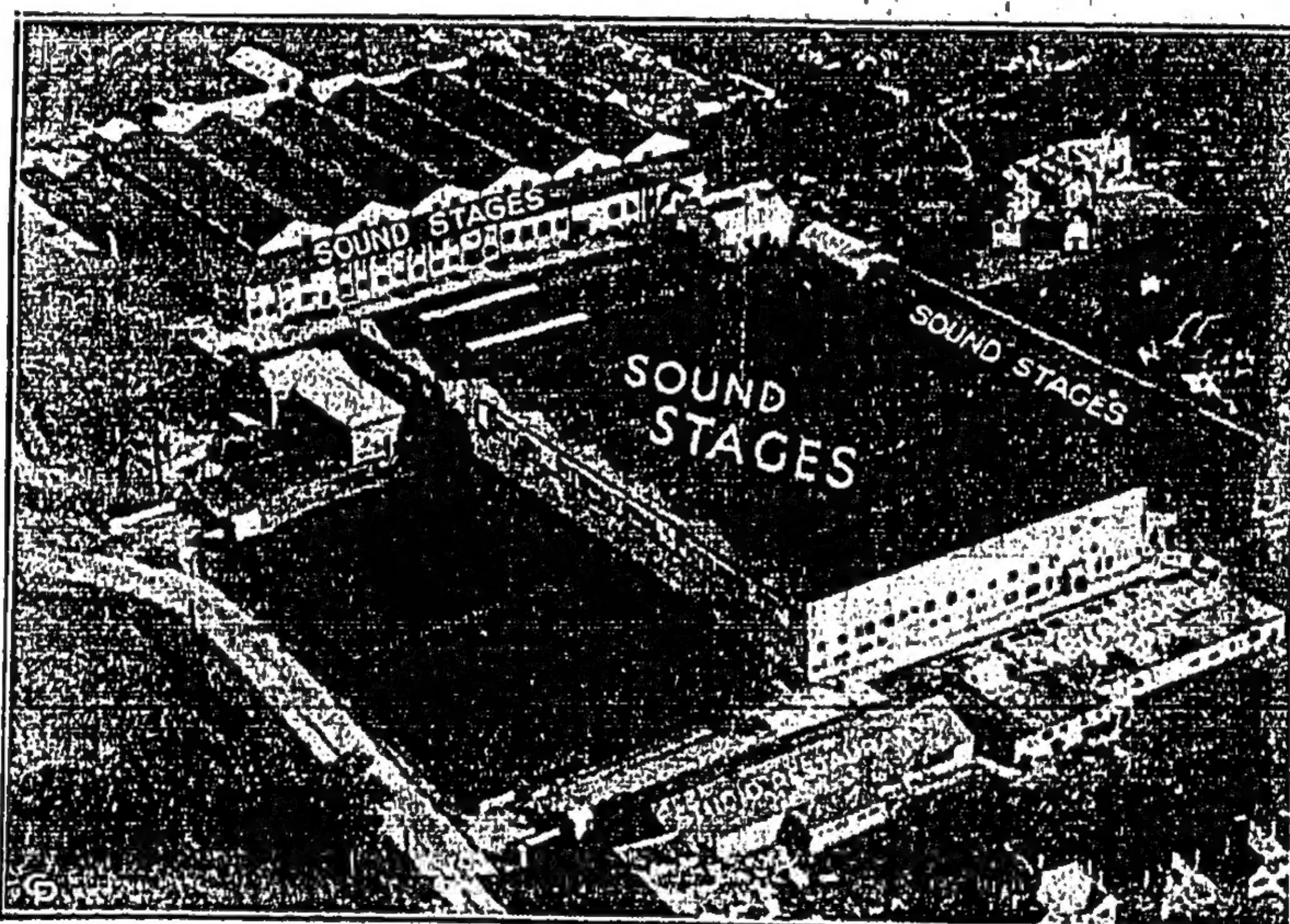
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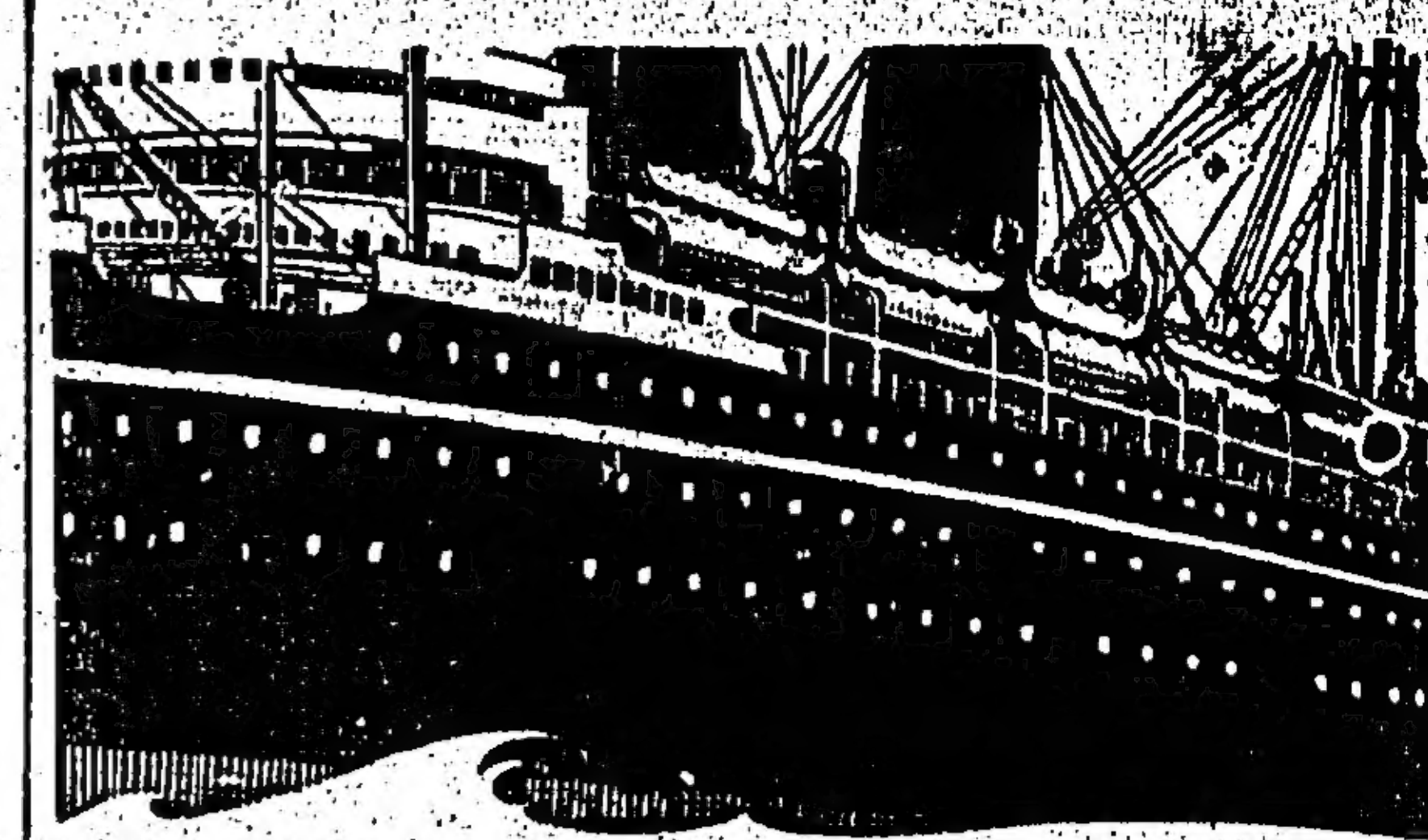
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## ADMIRAL'S MURDER MYSTERY

### ATROCIOUS CRIME IN IRELAND

London, Mar. 25. It is now disclosed that four shots lodged in the body of Vice-Admiral Henry Boyle Somerville (Retired), who was shot to death by unknown assassants yesterday.

He was shot on his own doorstep. He had gone to open the door in answer to a ring, all the servants having been allowed to go to the village of Chastletown for an entertainment. The murderers fired as soon as he opened the door.

His wife, who was in the sitting room, rushed to the door as soon as she heard the shots, and found her husband dying. His assassants she did not recognise.

They escaped in an automobile.—*Reuter.*

## DOG-OWNERS FINED

### HINT OF POLICE BLACKMAIL

A fine of \$15 was imposed upon Mrs. R. A. S. Waters, Harbour View Hotel, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on summons for allowing a black and white spaniel abroad in Chatham Road on March 10, without a muzzle.

Mr. Waters appeared to answer the summons and stated that the dog had been inoculated at Shanghai.

Inspector Stimson was for the prosecution and he stated that he saw Mrs. Waters with the dog at Chatham Road. He spoke to the lady and she told him that the dog was a Japanese spaniel and a muzzle could not be put on him.

Mr. Waters replied that a muzzle had since been made for the dog.

When she appeared to answer two summonses for keeping a dog without a muzzle at No. 10, Street, ground floor, on March 6, and allowing it abroad at Gascoigne Road without a muzzle, Mrs. Harris alleged that the Indian constable who took out the summonses against her, had approached her three or four times and asked for \$5 without a muzzle. His Worship instructed Inspector R. Shannon to make enquiries into the case, and adjourned it for one week.

A fine of \$25 was imposed upon Mr. Boucher, of No. 24 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, for allowing a dog abroad without a muzzle at Water's Road on March 8.

A summons for keeping a dog without a muzzle against Mrs. Harrigan, of No. 7 Middle Road, was withdrawn.

## FOUND SMOKING HEROIN PILLS

### FORMER CONSTABLE FINED

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of 497 heroin pills at an address at Wellington Street, Li Yiu, unemployed, was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

As a defendant, Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russell stated he had decided to plead guilty to the charge. There had been no suggestion that defendant had been a heroin smuggler. The master of the house had been dealt with already, and the number of pills found on defendant were quite compatible with defendant's statement that they were for his own use.

Defendant had been in the Hongkong Police force for 21 years and had retired with a gratuity last year. It was an offence on defendant's part to have the pills and they were in his possession when he was arrested.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett, prosecuting, admitted that defendant had been in the Police Force. Defendant had a very good police record. When the floor was raised defendant was actually smoking some pills.

Mr. Schofield said he could not let defendant off altogether, and imposed the fine mentioned.

## DEFENCE AGAINST AIRCRAFT

### COMMITTEE CONSIDERS EXPERIMENTS

London, Mar. 25. Sir Thomas Inskip answered questions in the House of Commons for the first time to-day as Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

He informed the House that the Prime Minister proposed to appoint a sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence to consider experiments that had taken place or were proposed in connection with defence against aircraft and the vulnerability from the air of capital ships.

*British Wireless.*

### HOLDING HUNG TUNG

Nanking, Mar. 26. It is officially stated that Government troops are still holding Hungtung against the Reds who are advancing in the area, though yesterday it was stated the town had fallen.

*United Press.*

## THRILLING WIN BY OVERCOAT

### SERIOUS SPILLS IN LINCOLNSHIRE

## TOM BOWLING DESTROYED

London, Mar. 25. The Lincolnshire Handicap of 1936 will long be remembered by those who watched, breathlessly, one of the most thrilling and disastrous runs.

Half-way through the race Bow and Arrow fell and brought down with him in a terrifying tangle the well-backed candidates Tom Bowling and Screamer. The fall caused the jockeys behind to pull up to avoid the struggling muddle of horses and riders. Fortunately only Tom Bowling had to be destroyed.

Tom Bowling's jockey broke several ribs, and Jones, Bow and Arrow's rider, broke his collar-bone. Hawcroft, up on Screamer, escaped with a shaking.

The spill affected the result of the race. One of the favourites was the 11-2 favourite, Sea Bequest, who finished fifth.

Overcoat, fourth last year, won a thrilling race by a head from

## FORTIFICATIONS FOR FAR EAST?

### Japan Inquires Into Britain's Intention

London, Mar. 25. It is officially confirmed that Japan recently asked Britain's intentions with regard to the fortification of naval bases in the Far East, in view of Article XIX of the Washington Treaty not being renewed.

Conversations on the subject have been going on through diplomatic circles between Japan, Britain and the United States, but no final reply to the Japanese enquiry has yet been given.

*—Reuter.*

## THE CANOSSIAN SISTERS

Boethius, and Sir Charles Hyde's Minister was third, only one and a half lengths behind.

Overcoat's win was very popular, since he had been trained locally on the Mablethorpe sands by the South African trainer, Russell. His owner, Mr. H. L. Selby, is also a South African.

Due to local backing, Overcoat started at even and a half to one on the totalisator.—*Reuter.*

## WARM TRIBUTES TO WORK IN H.K.

## GOVERNMENT HELP APPRECIATED

Speaking at the jubilee celebrations of the Canossian Institute in the new Convent building at Calne Road yesterday, the Rev. Fr. H. de Angelis, of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, made reference to the mutual relations of understanding, appreciation and help between the Government and the Institute.

After a glowing eulogy of the work of the Canossian Sisters, Father de Angelis said: "Like a tiny seed of mustard, the family of the Canossian Sisters spread rapidly over and outside Italy destined to spring up into a gigantic tree, whose shadowy foliage was to give shelter to people belonging to every social scale and form of government, speaking all the languages under the sun, professing every creed and having faces marked by almost every colour of the rainbow."

He then listed: Italy, England, America, India, Hongkong, Hankow, Macao, Ceylon, Belgium, Singapore, Kuluva, Kin Kio-Kau, Cheng Chow and many other corners of the inhabited globe.

### FINE RECORD

Passing under all these other names, we shall dwell for a while on one name that is dear to you all and to me, Hongkong our dear Hongkong, this pearl of the Orient dropped by the beneficent hand of a King of Glory.

On April 12, 1840, a small band of Sisters arrived here, almost unexpectedly. Four beds and a couple of chairs were the only ornaments of their improvised habitation. That night, slowly but steadily, schools and orphanages sprang up around the Mother House in Yau-mai, Tsimshatsui, Hongnam, Shaokwan, West Point, Wanchai, Aberdeen, Swa-bue, Namtau, Wai-chow, of 75 years, 23,000 pupils have been passing through the school-rooms of the Canossian Institute, and 2,476 boarders have enjoyed the calm and familiar atmosphere of the boarding-house.

The white rooms of the hospital in the Canossian Sisters have preached of patience and resignation to 12,707 patients. The doors of divers orphanages have been thrown open to 118,777 children, and to 18,000 or thereabouts a huge army of 195,000 children have been transformed into angels of

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

### TO BE COMMENCED TO-MORROW

London, Mar. 25. In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister, announced that the debate on foreign affairs would take place to-morrow.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, will open the debate, after which Dr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) and Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) will speak.

It is expected that Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Neville Chamberlain will also speak.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

### NEED OF CONFIDENCE

London, Mar. 25. The House of Commons debate on foreign affairs will take place to-morrow, and several members asking questions this afternoon were urged to await the statement which will then be made by the Foreign Secretary.

Disappointment at the unhelpful character of the German memorandum in reply to the Four-Power proposals was apparent both in official and journalistic circles in London to-day.

While there is gratification that the path of negotiation remains open, the common view appears to be that hope of progress depends on a realisation in Berlin of the necessity for some constructive suggestion from the German side for the restoration of confidence, which is essential before negotiations can begin.—*British Wireless.*

## ROME'S REPLY TO PROTEST

### UNSATISFACTORY TO GREAT BRITAIN

London, Mar. 25. In the House of Commons to-day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said that while he was still awaiting the comments of Dr. Molley on the Italian reply to the protest against the bombing of a British ambulance unit, he had, on receiving the full text of the Italian note, felt bound to inform the Italian Government that His Majesty's Government was quite unable to regard the Italian answer as in any way satisfactory.

*British Wireless.*

### SOME DRIZZLE

The anticyclone has weakened considerably and commenced to move eastward. Pressure is now highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The depression is situated to the east of Hokkaido, and has become considerably deeper. Local forecast: N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle.

beauty by the regenerating waters of Baptism. If all this is not superb success, may I ask what is success? And if you do not call all this by the name of glory, by what name tell me will you call it?

### TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT

Before concluding I wish to make a brief reference to the mutual relations of understanding, appreciation and help between the Hongkong Government and the Canossian Institute. It was evident since the very beginning that the local Government had to play a great part in the development of the Canossian Institute when, in the very first month since the Canossian Sisters' arrival in Hongkong, the very first link of an indissoluble amity was created by Miss Bowring, daughter of Sir John Bowring, the then Governor of Hongkong. She was received into the Catholic Church and was the first to enter the Canossian Institute. She dedicated her life to the poor and to their mental elevation and proved to be an acquisition by her culture and refinement and her rare accomplishments in the arts of music and painting. She was well known and universally respected.

Nor is this all. That the Canossian Institute responded promptly and uncompromisingly to the moral support from the Government was made manifest by the fact that the arrival of the Sisters in Hongkong and the opening of their day school were coincident with a remarkable revival of educational zeal in Hongkong. Dr. E. J. Eitel, an authority on education and the Colony's historian, perpetuated the fact of the movement in his "History" when he referred to "the renewal of educational energy on the Roman Catholic side."

Napoleon said of the Great Magdalen: "That lady, though a woman, has found a way of helping the state."

### HELPING THE STATE

Yes, I may be permitted to say aloud, without the least shadow of timidity or hesitation: these Sisters here, though women, have found a way of helping the State. How? By cultivating in the virgin soil of the hearts of their pupils and orphans a most absolute and unconditional love, respect and loyalty to the lawfully constituted authorities in whom all see and venerate the representatives of God. St. Paul's injunctions relating to the "Princes and Rulers of the people" are referred to "the renewal of educational energy on the Roman Catholic side."

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